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FIRST EDITION.

HARRISBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Democrats Consent to the Judicial Cofirmations.

Legislative Apportionment Passed with Amendments.

COLLECTION OF DEBTS AGAINST NON-RESIDENTS.

TRAINING OF COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Relative Strength of Advocates and Opponents of Local Option.

Special to Pittsburgh Press.
HARRISBURG, April 30, 1874.

SENATE.

The Democratic members voted to confirm the judicial appointments this morning, when they were called up.

Mr. Chalfant objected to Mr. Broomal, of Chester, because he had, in the Constitutional Convention, called the Legislature corrupt.

Messrs. McClure and Wallace spoke in favor of Broomal, and the entire list went through.

George C. Gerwig, George J. Whitney and Edward Schindell were confirmed as Notaries.

The following bills passed finally:

An act authorizing the collection of contributions for charitable purposes.

An act for the better training of teachers in common schools.

An act for the better collection of debts against non-residents.

An act allowing notaries to appoint deputies.

Mr. Graham introduced a bill authorizing municipal corporations to proceed with grading and paving after giving proper security.

HOUSE.

The Legislative Appropriation bill passed finally. It was amended, and now goes to a Conference Committee.

The calendar of second reading bills was then taken up. Debate was had on the bill punishing mercantile agencies for false reports. It was postponed—42 to 40.

The act regulating medical practice was amended so as to take effect in 1875, and laid over.

The act to require the teaching of drawing in common schools was postponed.

The Senate supplement to the Pittsburgh Second avenue act, passed second reading.

At six o'clock the House adjourned.

Chairman Wainwright, of the Vice and Immorality Committee, has had the petitions referred to that committee classified, as follows: Number of petitioners for repeal of Local Option, 117,336; against repeal, 67,504.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
HARRISBURG, April 29, 1874.

The Senate had two laborious sessions, to-day, disposing of nearly all the bills pending on first reading, and the bulk of those on second reading, besides disposing of all that were ready on third reading. It is safe to say that the Senate, by the end of the week, will have cleared up its calendar pretty thoroughly.

The Finance Committee reported the House resolution for final adjournment on May 15th, as committed. It can be called up at any time and passed, and the presumption is it will pass as reported. There is a section of men, here, in both Houses, who want to stay till midsummer; but I have no idea they will succeed.

The School Book bill, as I expected, went through the Senate finally, this morning, by a two-thirds vote—20 to 10—Messrs. Yerkes, Chalfant and Waream being absent. If they had been present the vote would have been 22 to 11. After the earnest efforts of the book publishers to defeat it, the two-thirds vote of the Senate in its favor is the highest possible testimony to its rightfulness. No bill could get such a vote in its favor that was not meritorious enough to deserve it.

Senate bill to provide for the submission of civil cases to the decision of the court and dispense with trial by jury, was postponed indefinitely, the Senate having previously taken up and amended the House bill on the same subject.

The bill of the Senate heretofore pending and postponed, to regulate the official terms of city, borough, ward and township officers, was taken up and amended so as to include township treasurers, and passed third reading. It will pass finally to-morrow. It fixes the first of April following the February election as the time when the terms of such offices shall begin, except school directors, whose terms begin as now fixed by law.

Mr. McClure's bill, to establish a system of chattel mortgages in this Commonwealth, came up on second reading and was voted down, yeas 8, nays 17. There is a strong feeling in favor of such mortgages in Philadelphia, but the country members were generally hostile to it, and the vote, as will be noticed, was a decisive one.

The vote had yesterday on the final passage of House bill fixing a bounty on fox and wild cat scalps was reconsidered, and several Senators from districts which have local laws on the same subject, and do not want to come under a general law, having made strong speeches against it, Mr. Rutan made a motion for its indefinite postponement, which prevailed. In counties where foxes and wild cats are yet to be found, the assurance of a liberal bounty for their scalps stimulate the hunters to hunt them to extinction, and a low bounty (such as this bill offered) would be sure to keep any one from hunting them for their scalps. The bill thus defeated was understood to have been originally intended for the repeal of a local act which bears hardly on the treasury of Butler county; but as that local act could easily have been repealed by giving the required notice, it was held to be unwise to substitute a general act for one merely repealing the local one.

Senate bill to provide for the submission of civil cases by agreement, to a referee learned in the law, was amended so as to pay the referee ten dollars a day, to be taxed as a part of the costs in the case, instead of being paid by the county, as provided in the original bill. In this shape it will pass finally to-morrow.

The following bills passed finally:

To authorize the appointment of short-hand clerks for the several counties.

To erect a commission for the purpose of examining and providing uniformity of school books for the several school districts of this Commonwealth.

Regulating the election of Secretary of Internal Affairs, defining his duties and fixing his salary.

Fixing the time when the term of office of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and other judges learned in the law, shall commence. (The time fixed is the first Monday in January.)

To provide for the expenses required by an act entitled "an act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers and sailors, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers and sailors of the State," approved April 9, A. D. 1867. This is the usual Appropriation bill for soldiers' orphans.

House bill, to fix the standard weight of bark, was amended so as to make 2,000 pounds a cord, for all kinds of bark. The vote was 14 to 11, and the bill may be voted down on final passage.

Mr. Graham called up his bill repealing all laws requiring separate schools to be kept for children of color, and amended it by adding Mr. Anderson's bill on the same subject to it. In that shape it passed second reading.

In the House, Mr. McCullough (Philadelphia) moved that the House proceed to the consideration of Senate bill 74, an act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into Senatorial and Representative districts. Agreed to—yeas, 53; nays, 29.

Previous to the announcement of the above vote a point of order was raised by Mr. Little that it required a two-third to suspend the rule to take up the bill. The Speaker, however, decided that the bill being one required to be passed by the Constitution it came within the class of bills which, in accordance with a resolution by the House, could be called up by a simple majority vote.

Messrs. Stranahan and Heiges appealed from the decision of the Chair.

A debate followed, participated in by Messrs. Little, Stranahan, Brockway, Wolfe and Heiges, when the decision of the Speaker was sustained—yeas 55, nays 33.

The first section of the bill was then read.

Mr. Pyle moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present. Not agreed to—yeas 34, nays 53.

The first and second sections were agreed to, and the third section being under consideration,

Messrs. Stranahan, Brockway and Little (Democrats) spoke in opposition to the bill, and Messrs. Wolfe, Mitchell and Webb (Republicans) advocated its passage, when the debate was interrupted by the arrival of the hour of one o'clock, and the House adjourned.

At the afternoon session the consideration of the bill was resumed, and after the usual show of ill-blood by the Democrats, it passed by a party vote. It will probably pass finally tomorrow.

The discussion on the bill was very heated and acrimonious, especially on the part of the Democrats. Mr. Little, of Wyoming, was almost beside himself with party rage, applying every harsh epithet he could think of to the bill and its supporters; and after pouring out his spleen in this abusive style, he had the effrontery to call some Republican member to order for applying a much milder term to him! The assurance in this case was so palpable that one of the Republican members from Philadelphia (Mr. Smith) drew up a resolution, reciting some half dozen of Mr. Little's hot tempered epithets, and declaring that such language should not hereafter be considered as parliamentary. Mr. Little was bright enough to see the point, and did not press his call to order.

The fact is that the Democrats have themselves alone to blame for the harshness they complain of in this bill. They have done their level best to madden and inflame our side of the House, by a resort to party tricks and the employment of party machinery in obstructing the progress of legislation, and the Republican members of the House have naturally but little disposition to accommodate or oblige them. There is an adage in law that he who asks for equity must first show equity. In like manner, in politics, those who ask for magnanimity from their opponents must first show it themselves.

After the Apportionment bill had been disposed of, the House ran as wild as a stern-wheel steamer without a rudder. Instead of taking up the orders, they were thrust aside and every member who had a pet bill on hand jumped up and wanted it acted on. The result was a great deal of noise and confusion, and very little work. Some dozen bills on first and second reading were taken up out of order and acted on, and the following, all House bills, passed finally:

Joint resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of serving the writs of election to fill vacancy in the district composed of Pike and Wayne counties.

An act to make appropriations for pensions and gratuities not provided for by act of Congress. This is the usual appropriation bill for pension purposes.

An act to repeal an act relative to the duties of the District Attorney for the county of Erie.

An act for the relief of Captain Richard Budd.

It is said that the House has yet nearly two hundred bills to act on. If so, and it wants to adjourn May 15th, it had better go to work and stop the everlasting jabber that has been going on so long. I do not think the number is so large, but it is sufficiently large to call for earnest and faithful work for the rest of the session.

SPECIAL.

XLIII. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1874.

SENATE.

Mr. ANTHONY called up the resolution to print 25,000 copies of Professor Hayden's final report.

Mr. SHERMAN objected to its passage, and said Congress should either make some provision for distributing these documents or abandon their publication. If Professor Hayden's report was worth publishing, let the material be handed over to somebody who would publish and distribute it to those willing to pay for it. It cost last session two dollars and twenty cents to distribute the *Congressional Globe* in Ohio by mail, while an express company did it for one dollar. Something should be done to prevent express companies from carrying documents which should be sent through the mails, so that the cost of transportation be received by the goverment. But the only way to accomplish this was to reduce the postage upon them.

Mr. ANTHONY said the engraving for the work had already been done, and the resolution involved a cost of but $600 for printing.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN said the evil might be remedied by the passage of the bill recently introduced by him, which dispensed with the prepayment provisions and fixed the amount of postage at twenty cents per volume.

In the course of the discussion it was stated that the engravings were paid for out of the appropriation for making the survey, which was $150,000 in two years.

Mr. WINDOM said he could not see any economy resulting from the abolition of the franking privilege. Immediately after the passage of the act, Congress gave certain large railroad companies $300,000 additional for carrying mails; therefore the saving has not been much.

Finally the resolution was laid over.

Mr. OGLESBY introduced a bill to promote commerce among the States and to cheapen the transportation of persons and property between the Atlantic seaboard and the Western States and Territories. Referred.

The morning hour having expired, the Senate resumed consideration of the Civil Rights bill, and Mr. NORWOOD made a speech.

He said the Republican party was actuated in this measure by selfish motives entirely, and not by love of the colored people. He denied that there was any more prejudice in the breasts of Democrats than in the breasts of Republicans, and said the former, in their social relations, treated the colored people as well as the latter. This bill proposed to put black and white together in schools, in hotels and in places of amusements, and yet it was declared that social equality was not contemplated. He predicted ruin to that political party in this country which prescribed that poor white men should go with blacks, whether or not they desired it. Before concluding his argument, Mr. NORWOOD said he would ask the indulgence of the Senate till to-morrow, that he might present his views on the constitutional objections to the passage of the bill, he not being physically able to go on to-day.

The bill was then informally laid aside.

The Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill was received from the House and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed.

The CHAIR laid before the Senate resolutions adopted by a mass meeting at Indianapolis in relation to the finances. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar, and a number of a private character were passed.

Mr. LOGAN called up the Senate bill to increase the Pay Department of the Army, fixing the number of paymasters at fifty, with the rank, pay and emoluments of majors of cavalry.

Mr. WEST offered an amendment providing for the detail of officers of the line to act as paymasters. Rejected. He also offered an amendment providing that any appointments made under the act shall be taken from officers now in the army by promotion.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM moved an amendment providing that additional appointments might be made from paymasters' clerks.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, gave notice that he would offer a substitute for the two amendments, providing that all appointments under the act shall be made from volunteers in the late war who held a rank not lower than that of captain.

Mr. LOGAN opposed any provision which would direct the President whom to appoint. The President was a military man, and knew as well how to select good paymasters as any Senators. Some of those on this floor seemed to have lost faith in the President in the last few days, but he (Mr. Logan) had not. Mr. Buckingham's amendment was rejected.

Mr. MORRILL then offered his substitute, which was rejected.

The question recurring on Mr. West's amendment, it was rejected. The bill was then passed—yeas 21, nays 18—and now goes to the House. Should the bill become a law, six new appointments in the Paymaster's Department will be made.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House, after the reading of the journal and some other preliminary matter, took up the bill to carry into execution the provisions of the Fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, and to define certain rights of American citizens residing in foreign countries, and the duties of diplomatic and consular officers.

Mr. E. R. HOAR, who reported the bill from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, addressed the House in its support, and in answer to the criticism made by Mr. Hale, of New York, yesterday.

After a short debate, the House passed from the consideration of that bill and took up the Senate amendments to the House bill relative to the Louisville and Portland canal.

The debate, which lasted for over three hours, was excited by Mr. WHEELER, who insisted that the bill should contain a provision that no money should be paid out under it unless the State of Kentucky should cede to the United States jurisdiction over the canal, and all the property and appurtenances, and should relinquish to the United States the right to assess it, so long as the United States shall remain its owner, and should pay to the United States all taxes assessed and collected on the canal from the passage of the act until such cession. He offered an amendment to that effect. He noticed and repelled, with a good deal of indignation, aspersions upon his character and motives indulged in by some of the western papers on account of the position which he had heretofore taken and still held in regard to this bill.

Mr. Wheeler's amendment was rejected—yeas 73, nays 143.

The bill was then passed without provision. It is as follows:

SECTION 1. That the appropriations made by the act approved March 3d, 1873, entitled "An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," for the payment of the debts of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, are hereby continued in full force and are made permanently applicable to the payment of the debts of said Louisville and Portland Canal Company, and so much as shall be necessary shall be applied to the payment of the interest as it accrues and the principal of the outstanding bonds of said company as they mature; *provided*, however, that the Secretary of the Treasury may purchase and pay for any of said bonds at the market price, not above par, whenever he deems it for the interest of the United States.

SEC. 2. That after thirty days from the passage of this act, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to take possession of the said Louisville and Portland canal and all property, real and personal, of said company as the property of the United States, as provided for by the act of the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky, approved February 22d, 1844, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An Act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, approved January 21st, 1842," conceding jurisdiction over said canal to the United States, subject, however, to a mortgage lien on said property in favor of the trustees under said mortgage, and the holders of bonds issued under it, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay the directors of said company for the stock held by them, which payment shall be made forthwith by the Secretary of the Treasury, being the sum of one hundred dollars to each director, with interest thereon at six per centum per annum since the 9th day of February, 1864, and he is authorized and directed to cause a careful and full examination of all receipts and disbursements of said company to be made, and to collect and, if necessary, to sue for any money due to or held from said company, or the trustees under the said mortgage, or by any person whatever, and said Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed and empowered immediately, upon the passage of this act, to give public notice, in such manner as in his judgment will best effect the purpose, to all persons and corporations having debts of any nature against the said Louisville and Portland Canal Company, except the bonded debt thereof, to present them to him on or before the 1st day of July, 1875, and any such debt not presented on or before said day shall be forever barred: and the said Secretary is hereby directed and authorized to examine, audit and, in his discretion, allow such debts or any of them, being hereby vested with any power necessary to that end, and he shall embrace his action in the premises with his succeeding annual report; *provided*, however, that no sum of money shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury on account of any claim for either city or State taxes assessed, or to be hereafter assessed against said company, or against said canal property or any of its appendages.

SEC. 3. That said canal and the property appertaining thereto, shall be held for the common use and benefit of the people of the United States, free of all tolls and charges, except such as are necessary to pay the current expenses of said canal and to keep the same in repair, and for the present year shall be at the rate of ten cents per ton capacity on vessels, and to ascertain what rates will pay current expenses. After the present year, the Secretary of War shall, on the first Monday in January of each year, ascertain from the expenses of the previous year what tolls will probably pay the expenses of the current year, and he shall fix and declare the rate of tolls thus ascertained to be charged for the current year and, until otherwise provided by law, the Secretary of War shall provide for the superintendence, maintenance and repair of said canal, and may apply the tolls so received, so far as may be necessary, to pay the current expenses of said canal, and he shall, in his next annual report, set forth such receipts and expenditures and the condition of said canal, with a view to such legislation as may be necessary for the superintendence and management thereof; but no expenditure or contract for the expenditure of money shall be made under the authority of this section, in any one year, to an amount greater than the amount which may be secured during such year from the tolls on said canal.

SEC. 4. That if, at any time, it became necessary to enforce the liens of the mortgage upon said canal property for the benefit of the bondholders, it shall be lawful for the trustees named in said mortgage, or any other trustees who may be appointed in pursuance of the laws of Kentucky, to commence proceedings therein in any court having jurisdiction thereof with notice to the United States as terra tenant, *pro forma*, and serve process upon any officer of the United States who shall have the superintendence of said canal, whose duty it shall be to notify the Attorney General of the United States of such service, whereupon said Attorney General shall enter an appearance in said case and take all necessary steps to represent and defend the interest of the United States in such proceedings, so that the same may be conducted in the same manner and with like effect as if the said Louisville and Portland Canal Company were in existence as a corporation.

The bill now goes to the President for his signature.

Mr. HAZLETON, of Wisconsin, from the Election Committee, made a report on the Utah contested election, that Cannon, the sitting member, is entitled to a seat, and that Maxwell, the contestant, is not. He gave notice that he would call it up for action hereafter, and he gave notice that he would then offer a resolution reciting that Cannon, the sitting member, is openly living and cohabiting with a woman, as his wife, under the pretended sanction of the system of polygamy, to the great scandal and disgrace of the people and government of the United States, and providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the matter, and to recommend such action as shall seem meet and proper.

The House adjourned.

ARKANSAS.

GENERAL WHITE FURTHER DISTINGUISHED.

He Captures a Party of Brooks Men in Jefferson County.

NINE KILLED AND TWENTY-SEVEN WOUNDED.

Will Somebody Capture General White?

LITTLE ROCK, April 30.—The situation is practically unchanged. Brooks to-day sent out a squad to cut the telegraph wires connecting with Pine Bluff, which squad was captured by the enemy and are now under guard. Major General Churchill, of the Baxter side, and ten men were made prisoners by fifty Brooksites. Subsequently Churchill was released. A spirit of uneasiness pervades the community, and almost any settlement of the difficulty will be agreeable to the people at large.

LATER—BATTLE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY—NINE KILLED AND TWENTY SEVEN WOUNDED.

LITTLE ROCK, April 30.—General King White, who has charge of the Baxter forces at Pine Bluff, hearing that a party of Brooksites were assembled at New Gascony, in Jefferson county, and committing depredations, moved a column of two hundred men down to that point to-day, for the purpose of dispersing them. A dispatch late to-night to General Newton, from Pine Bluff, says White sent forward a flag of truce to order the men to disperse, but they fired upon the party, and a regular battle ensued, in which nine of the Brooksites were killed and twenty wounded. The remainder were taken prisoners, disarmed and sent home. General White reports seven men of his own command wounded and three horses killed.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

England.

AN APPEAL FOR BELLEW.

LONDON, April 30.—Appeals have been published to the charitable, for assistance for Bellew, the elocutionist, whose illness continues.

THE "TIMES" ON AMERICAN FINANCE.

The *Times*, commenting on the failure of the Senate to pass the Currency bill over the President's veto, remarks that it is probable the danger of increasing paper currency has been permanently avoided, and advises the substitution of the Treasury currency for the present national bank issues.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR FOR STANLEY.

Herald Cable Special.]

LONDON, April 30.—At the last meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, an honorary fellowship was conferred on Stanley, who had hitherto received only the society medal.

Spain.

FIGHTING BEFORE BILBAO.

MADRID, April 30.—Official dispatches announce that fighting was resumed before Bilbao on Wednesday. Some advanced positions of the Carlists have been captured by the Republican forces with slight loss.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—The steamships Tyrian, Parthia and Greece, from New York, arrived.

LONDON, April 30.—Steamship Great Western, from New York, arrived at Bristol.

European Markets.

LONDON, April 30.—The rate of discount at the Bank of England has been advanced to 4 per cent. Consols for money, 92⅝; for account, 92⅝@92¾; 5-20's, 1865, 105⅛; do 1867, 109⅛; 10-40's, 104⅝; new 5's, 104. New York Central, 89; Erie, 31; Erie preferred 52. Tallow 38s, 6d@38s 9d.

PARIS, April 30.—Rentes, 59 francs 75 centimes.

FRANKFORT, April 30.—United States 5-20s of 1862, 98⅛.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Cotton firm; middling upland 8⅛@8¼d; Orleans, 8⅝@8¾d; sales 16,000 bales; American 9,000, speculation and export 2,000. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Lard 46s 6d. Turpentine 31s.

ANTWERP, April 30.—Refined petroleum, 33¼ francs.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Suits Against Fort Wayne's Treasurer.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
FORT WAYNE, IND., April 30, 1874.

Heavy suits are being brought against John Droegmyer, the defaulting ex-Treasurer of the city, on complaint for damages. Another, on his bond, for damages to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, is brought by the city of Fort Wayne.

The Murderer of Dr. Granville Alfred.

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—George Miller Alfred (colored,) convicted of the murder of Dr. Granville Alfred, in Washington county, will be hanged to-morrow. The *Courier-Journal's* letter says the condemned man is preparing a full confession, implicating the wife of the murdered man, who is now out on bail on the same charge, as *particeps criminis* in the murder. Various attempts at the rescue of the prisoner (said to have proceeded from Mrs. Alfred's friends,) have also been frustrated, and the preparations for exection are perfected. The condemned man has professed faith in the Catholic church, and expresses a willingness to die.

An Amateur Dentist Kills a Young Lady.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
LANCASTER, O., April 30, 1874.

At Shawnee, yesterday, a dentist practicing without license, administered to a Miss Sullivan eighty grains of hydrate of chloride, causing her death within a few minutes. The villain fled to the country, and as yet has not been arrested.

Suicide in Warren, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WARREN, O., April 30, 1864.

Aaron Loveland, a laborer, twenty-four years old, and married, hanged himself today. Family trouble is said to have been the cause.

The Clearfield County Fire Thought to be a Diabolical Crime.

HAUTZVILLEE, PA., April 30.—It appears that the woman who was barned to death yesterday, was the wife of another man and was living with Pennington as his wife. Threats had been made about two weeks ago by her husband to kill her, and the supposition is that he first murdered the three persons and then set fire to the house to conceal his crime. A bucket was found near the premises which had contained coal oil. Officers are after the suspected man.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 30, 1874.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

A meeting was held in Cooper Union last evening, to give impetus to the movement for the settlement by arbitration of all disputes between nations.

A DRAMATIST MISSING.

John F. Poole, a dramatist of some note, has been missing from his home for several weeks.

ACQUITTAL OF DETECTIVE LEAHY.

Detective Leahy, tried for killing McNamara by shooting through a door while the officers were searching for Dutch Harmon, was acquitted this evening.

Vanderbilt University of Nashville.

NASHVILLE, April 30.—During the session of the Board of Trustees of the Vanderbilt University yesterday, the secretary of the board, Rev. R. U. Young, read a communication from Mr. Vanderbilt, donating an additional hundred thousand dollars, to be used as a building fund, in order that the university buildings may be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore approved by him.

A Question of Color in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—State Senator Alexander E. Barber and Bradford R. Davis, both colored, have brought suit against the Louisiana Jockey Club, each claiming $5,000 damages, because, as the said petitioners aver, said club refused to sell them quarter stretch badges during the recent races on account of their color, they being of African descent.

Shepherd & Dewolf, of New Orleans, have made a proposition to St. Louis merchants, that if sufficient freight is guaranteed by them to justify the venture, they will put on a line of steamships between New Orleans and Rio Janeiro, touching at all important intermediate points.

Inducements Offered

for cash and to prompt men at the Checkered Front, 25 cents per barrel on flour, and 1 per cent. on other goods if paid in ten days. See advertisement.

THE Great White River Flour is now being made under a new patent, and is giving general satisfaction. It is now the leading brand in this market. Every dealer should keep it.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

THE COMING FINANCE BILL.

Redemption, Retirement and Free Banking.

The Court of Claims Vacancy.

MORMON QUESTION RIPENING.

MOVEMENT TO ABOLISH COMPULSORY PILOTAGE.

Western District of Arkansas Under Investigation.

POSTMASTER GENERAL CRESSWELL ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Inspection of Naval Academy.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1874.

Provisions of Next Finance Bill.

The Senate Finance Committee are holding daily sessions on the new financial bill, now being prepared by them to take the place of the vetoed bill. The committee to-day discussed the questions of redemption and retirement, and will incorporate such provisions into the new bill. The amount of retirement will bring the volume of legal tenders down to three hundred millions. The bill will also provide for free banking. This seems to meet with very general favor, and it is thought that, through free banking, a compromise will be reached on redemption and retirement.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The April returns in the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue will reach nearly eight and one-half millions. This is a million increase over the receipts for the same month last year. The total for the year to date, is eighty-one and a half million. So far this year, sixty thousand dollars have been collected on legacies and successions on estates being settled in the courts. These taxes were repealed in 1870.

The Customs for April

amount to fourteen millions in coin. This is a decrease of about seven hundred thousand on the receipts for the same month last year. From present indications, there will be a decrease of twenty millions for the year.

The Vacancy in the Court of Claims.

The names now most prominently considered in connection with the Associate Justiceship of the Court of Claims are Horace Maynard and Judge Settle, of North Carolina. The latter was President of the Philadelphia Convention which nominated General Grant.

The Winans Patent.

The House Committee on Patents to-day decided to report adversely on the extension of Winans' sugar steamer patent.

Question of Compulsory Pilotage.

A number of owners of vessels in Maine, New York, Philadelphia, New Jersey, Delaware and Baltimore, appeared before the Senate Committee on Commerce to-day, asking the abolition of all compulsory pilotage, and allowing them to employ and pay for pilots when wanted.

The Mormon Question

is to come up before the House in an original and peculiar manner. The Committee on Elections to-day, in the contested election case of Maxwell vs. Cannon, from Utah, submitted a report declaring that Mr. Maxwell was not elected and was, therefore, not entitled to the seat. They further report that Mr. Cannon, the sitting member, was elected, but do not add the usual form, "that he is entitled to retain his seat." Mr. Hazelton, of Wisconsin, while agreeing with the report of the committee, gave notice of an amendment that Cannon ought not to be permitted to retain the seat, because he is a Mormon and engaged in practices contrary to the spirit of the laws and Constitution of the United States. This, it is proposed to refer to a special committee for report. The question of embodying the resolutions in the report was discussed in the Committee on Elections, but it was deemed best to report the resolutions in the form above given, leaving the other question to come up on its own merits.

The Western District of Arkansas.

In the Committee on Expenditures of the Department of Justice, B. F. Shoemaker, a Deputy Marshal of the Western district of Arkansas, was examined with special reference to the point of the employment of the *posse comitatus*, and the return of fictitious names for the purpose of swelling the fee list. Shoemaker was Deputy under both Roots and Britton, and he testified that when Britton's account was returned from the Department here to the Western district of Arkansas for examination, the Chief Clerk of the Marshal's office, a man named Donnelley, went to witness and said, "We have done a good thing for you Deputy Marshals, and now you must stand by us." The investigation was to take place before the Grand Jury, who were to ascertain whether the claim for fees was correct, and whether there were not many fictitious names on the list. A man named H. E. McKee was foreman of the Grand Jury, and Donnelly fixed up an interview between Shoemaker and McKee, whereby it was agreed that when the former came before the Grand Jury he was to be asked the single question, whether it was common to summon the *posse comitatus*, and was not to be asked about fictitious names on the fee list. The agreement was strictly carried out. Mr. Shoemaker added that he could put his hands on the accounts of Mr. Roots, in which he could show fraudulent vouchers to the extent of $50,000 or $60,000, and that he could place his hands upon the name of every fictitious individual who had been selected as one of the *posse comitatus*. He had made affidavits to these facts and had given it to Special Agent Whitney. Since this investigation had commenced, Deputy Marshal Johnson, of the Western District, had come to him, while he was in Missouri, and presented for his signature an affidavit, contradicting the affidavit he had previously given to Whitney, and asserting an exactly different state of facts. This, Shoemaker declined to sign.

Mr. Creswell Explains his Contracts.

The Postmaster General was before the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads on Tuesday in relation to the mail contracts which the committee are now investigating. He was asked particularly with reference to a route numbered 7,587, and his explanation of this route shows the manner in which business was done with reference to other routes. In this route there were ninety bids, ranging from $900 to $80,000. William Wood was the lowest bidder, at $900, and he was awarded the contract. The service had previously been rendered by F. P. Sawyer, at $34,000 per annum. Wood failed to fulfil the contract, and it was again given temporarily to Sawyer at his old rate, $34,000 per annum. The route was then re-advertised, and the lowest bid was $2,300. This bidder also failed to come to time, and again Sawyer got the contract at $34,000. Mr. Cresswell was asked by Mr. Stone, of Missouri, if he did not know at the time that Wood's bid was a straw bid. He said he was morally certain of it, but he had no evidence to that effect, nor had he any discretion under the law as it then existed. Mr. Cresswell read a long statement showing the action of the Department in that and other routes, and was examined at some length by Mr. Stone.

Inspection of the Naval Academy.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs, accompanied by Secretary Robeson, will visit Annapolis on Friday, May 8th, and remain there until the following Monday. The object of the visit is to inspect the operations and management of the Naval Academy, with a view of making such improvements as may suggest themselves and be deemed advisable. The House, a few days ago, by resolution authorized this examination and inspection.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28, 1874.

INTERNAL REVENUE FOR APRIL.

Internal revenue receipts for the month were $8,437,000 an increase over April, 1873, of $872,107.

MANUFACTURERS ASK REDUCTION OF DUTY ON STEEL.

Arguments were renewed to-day before the Committee on Ways and Means by the manufacturers of edge tools and other workers in steel, and in favor of a specific duty on that article, instead of the ad valorem duty now imposed. One gentleman suggested that this was the only way of getting rid of the annoyances of the New York Custom House, where re-appraisement of importations is required at the cost of ten dollars, and there was no chance of getting the money returned. Another said that the manufacturers interested would be satisfied with a specific duty of 2½ per cent. per pound on all kinds of steel. New York manufacturers said the cost of production was one-half on labor. A reduction on duty was also asked, that American manufacturers might be able to compete with the Sheffield manufacturers. At the closing of the arguments, the committee went into private session.

PRODUCTION OF OIL.

Second Report of the Petrolia Committee.

One Hundred and Thirty Wells Shut Down.

OTHER OWNERS FAVORABLE TO THE NINETY DAYS REST.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
PETROLIA, PA., April 30, 1874.

To R. B. Allen, President pro. tem. of the Producers' Meeting, held at Petrolia, Pa., April 30, 1875:

The undersigned committee report that we have now one hundred and thirty drilling wells actually shut down for ninety days. We also report twenty-seven rigs up, the owners of which pledge themselves not to drill until the expiration of that time, and we think that at least fifteen more drilling wells will be shut down during the week. This, we are assured, will be done, as the parties owning them entertain very friendly feelings towards the movement, and have pledged themselves to make arrangements to stop that number. Many other parties owning rigs in process of erection, will pledge themselves to refrain from operating them during the specified time. To attempt to make this movement universal, would, in our opinion, be a mistake. Thirty or forty drilling wells cannot possibly injure the cause, and will relieve some that are not in a situation to stop and give employment to many who would otherwise be thrown out of employment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] T. J. MCCULLOUGH,
JOHN SATTERFIELD,
GEO. H. NESBITT,
RICHARD JENNINGS,
JOHN H. HAINES,
Executive Committee.

A SAVAGE MURDERER.

Tragedy in Catskill Jail---A Condemned Felon Kills His Keeper---Militia Ordered Out to Save the Wretch's Life Over Night.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 30.—Joe Waltz, the murderer, who is sentenced to be hanged at Catskill to-morrow, killed his keeper, Charles Ernst, in his cell at three o'clock this afternoon, by striking him on the head with a piece of iron, smashing in his skull. During the past week, officer Ernst has guarded Waltz in his cell, in order that he should commit no injury to himself. The murder to-day had been committed sometime before it was discovered. Geo. Olney, with a reporter, went to see Waltz and called for Ernst, but no answer being returned, they looked through the cell door and saw him lying on the floor unconscious. The officer's revolver was found in the possession of Waltz. The victim lived only fifteen minutes after medical aid was summoned. The prisoner manifests a stolid indifference as to his horrible deed. The excitement at Catskill is intense, and at least two thousand persons are collected around the jail, threatening to break down the doors and lynch the prisoner. The Sheriff is determined to maintain order and carry out the sentence of the court. If the mob do not take the affair into their hands, Waltz will be hanged at about one o'clock to-morrow. The Governor has been appealed to, and two companies of militia are ordered to proceed from Albany to Catskill forthwith.

IRONTON, O.

Drowning of a Steamboat Cook---Belfont Furnace---Condition of the Beer Market.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
IRONTON, O., April 30, 1874.

James Fletcher, colored cook on the steamer Fashion, fell off the boat at Junior landing, five miles below here, this morning, and was drowned.

Belfont furnace, which had shown symptoms of chilling—an operation which would have involved a loss of several thousand dollars—has been brought nearly to her normal condition again.

Nearly five hundred more kegs of beer have been made in this collection district during the month of April than were made in March, although the crusade has been most active in that time. A great deal, however, was shipped elsewhere.

Monthly Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A.,
DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS
FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE,
PITTSBURGH, April 30, 1874.

Table Showing the Daily and Monthly Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, and Relative Humidity of the Atmosphere, with the Prevailing Direction of Wind and Amount of Rain-fall, for the month of April, 1874:

DATE.	Daily Mean Bar.	Daily Mean Tem.	Daily Mean Hum.	Pre'g. Di. of Wind	Daily Rain-fall.
April 1	30.052	33.7	84.7	N. W.	....
April 2	29.842	40.5	51.7	S.	.01
April 3	29.867	38.7	61.5	W.	.02
April 4	30.252	44.5	68.7	N. W.	.03
April 5	29.862	39.7	81.5	N. E.	.32
April 6	30.015	41.2	68.0	N. W.	....
April 7	29.990	47.0	67.5	N.	....
April 8	29.918	45.7	75.7	N. E.	.11
April 9	29.884	37.2	89.0	W.	.53
April 10	29.980	38.5	70.5	W.	.39
April 11	30.227	36.0	72.2	W.	.14
April 12	30.545	30.5	65.5	N. E.	....
April 13	30.232	53.0	45.0	S. E.	....
April 14	29.925	63.2	54.5	S.	.14
April 15	29.902	53.5	68.2	N. W.	.03
April 16	30.070	41.2	86.0	N. E.	.05
April 17	30.107	39.7	95.0	N. W.	.55
April 18	30.307	44.2	73.0	E.	....
April 19	30.122	49.7	80.5	N. E.	.21
April 20	29.587	61.5	66.2	W.	.97
April 21	30.085	43.0	65.0	W.	.03
April 22	29.972	47.5	81.0	N. W.	.01
April 23	29.802	45.5	78.5	N. W.	.20
April 24	30.087	45.5	60.2	N. E.	....
April 25	29.667	39.2	95.7	N. E.	1.45
April 26	30.027	40.2	75.7	N. W.	.06
April 27	30.155	46.0	53.5	N. W.	....
April 28	29.960	35.0	90.0	N. E.	1.82
April 29	30.095	36.0	49.7	N. W.	.04
April 30	29.882	40.2	73.0	S. W.	.08
Means.	30.017	43.3	71.6		7.20

Highest barometer, 30.632; lowest barometer, 29.370; range 1.262.
Highest temperature, 78°; lowest temperature, 21°; difference 57°.
Prevailing direction of wind, northwest.
Greatest velocity of wind, 22 miles; total number of miles, 5,694.
Number of clear days, 3; cloudy days, 16; rainy days, 22.

GEO. H. ROHE,
Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

CASUALTIES.

Fatal Fall of a Huntsman.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
CIRCLEVILLE, O., April 30, 1874.

Frank Howell, residing eight miles west of this place, while hunting yesterday, climbed a tree, a limb of which broke and precipitated him to the ground, breaking his back. He was found by friends insensible. There are no hopes of his recovery.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGPRAH.

The New York Legislature adjourned yesterday *sine die*.

Contributions in Boston for the Louisiana sufferers amount to $43,000.

The General Assembly of Virginia adjourned yesterday *sine die*.

A dispatch from Berlin says Von Arnim has resigned his ambassadorship.

A heavy frost about Atlanta, Ga., yesterday morning injured the crops and fruit.

The women suffragists of California are holding a State convention in San Francisco.

The Mayor of New Orleans may draw on A. J. Drexel, Treasurer, at Philadelphia, for $10,000.

The steamers Ethiopia, from Glasgow, and Gaelic, from Liverpool, arrived at New York last evening.

The steamers Scotia and Minnesota, from Liverpool, and Thuringia, from Hamburg, have arrived at New York.

Probabilities for to-day: For the Lower Lake region, partly cloudy weather and winds veering to north and east.

Senator Washburne, yesterday, sent to the Legislature his resignation of the office of Governor, and left Boston for Washington.

A game of base ball at Philadelphia yesterday, between the Baltimores and Athletics, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 9 to 8.

A girl supposed to be Katie Bender, and a man supposed to be John Bender, have been arrested near Salt Lake and will be held for identification.

Mrs. Elizabeth, of Fort Wayne, died in that city yesterday, aged seventy-eight. She was one of the oldest settlers of that vicinity, having resided in the Maumee Valley since 1823.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* having sometime since published a statement that Mrs. James Howden had murdered her husband, a jury yesterday awarded $5,000 damages to Mrs. Howden.

Both Houses of the Texas Legislature have passed resolutions instructing their Senators and Representatives in Congress to support what is known there as Col. Tom Scott's Texas Pacific bill.

Boots and Shoes.

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TO-DAY!

All orders for Bags now in will be filled this week. As there is no Flour in this country to take its place, we must ask our customers to wait their turn.

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Cheapest and Best in the Market. Pumps Adapted to Every Duty.

Circulars and Price Lists furnished on application.

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Corner Third Avenue and Liberty Street.

Ohio Constitutional Convention.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—The Constitutional Convention this morning passed to third reading the following alternative propositions, to be voted on separately by the people:

First—License to traffic in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, under such regulations and limitations as shall be prescribed by law, may be granted; but this section shall not prevent the General Assembly from passing laws to restrict such traffic and to compensate injuries resulting therefrom.

Second—No license to traffic in intoxicating liquors shall hereafter be granted in this State; but the General Assembly may by law restrain or prohibit such traffic, or may provide against the evils resulting therefrom.

This afternoon the Convention were entertained at the residence of Hon. Wm. G. Groesbeck, at East Walnut Hills.

A. Johnson Again in the Field.

NASHVILLE, April 30.—Ex-President Johnson arrived in Nashville this morning, and will remain here for a few days. It is surmised that his movements have reference to the approaching political campaign in this State, in which he proposes taking part. A reporter of the *Banner* interviewed him immediately on his arrival, and gleaned from his views on various subjects. Among other things, he expressly stated that he would not be a candidate for the lower House of Congress, but does not disguise the fact that, under proper and fitting circumstances, he will be a candidate for the United States Senate, and favors an expression at the polls from the people at large on the Senatorial question. On the currency question, he is an anti-inflationist; and on the matter of State taxes, which is now agitating the people of the State, he is decidedly for lower taxes. His appearance on the scene at the present juncture will produce a considerable stir among the slate-makers.

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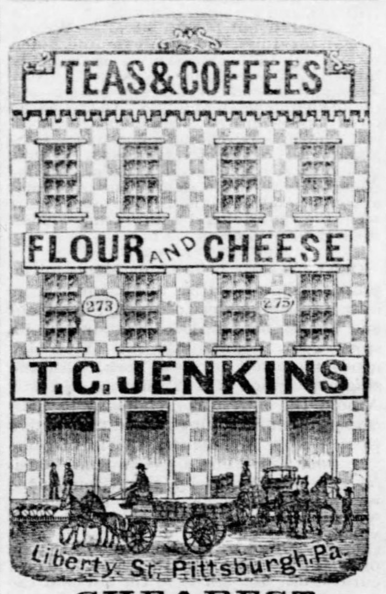

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No Charge for Drayage.
No Retail House connected with this establishment.

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WANTED.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that the Great Western Gun Works have been Removed to 285 Liberty street, opposite Seventh avenue.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER—BY A large Metal Manufacturing Firm, in this city, an experienced practical Bookkeeper. The very best references as to character, capacity, &c., must accompany the application. Parties applying will state their age, what experience they have had, with whom, &c., &c. Address (with full name), "Manufacturer," Pittsburgh Commercial office.

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENT—A MAN FAVORABLY known to the Iron and Steel Manufacturers of Pittsburgh and west of Pittsburgh to sell A No. 1 brand of Fire Brick. Address JOHN MILLER & Son, Sandy Ridge, Center county, Pa.

WANTED—AGENTS—WE DESIRE to engage a few RELIABLE Men to sell the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Machines furnished DIRECT, and Agents get the FULL COMMISSION. The Agent does not divide his profits with the dealer in machines as heretofore.
Address the WHEELER & WILSON MF'G. CO.,
MWF 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—THE Annual Meeting for the Election of a Board of Directors for the SOUTH SIDE GAS COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, on MONDAY, May 4th, between the hours of 11 and 12 A. M.
J. W. McGEARY, Secretary.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA WATER CO.—The Annual Election of a President and Eight Managers of this Company will take place on TUESDAY, May 5th, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M., at the Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank, South Side.
EDWARD MOYE, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, April 30, 1874.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—THE WAREHOUSE NO. 209 Liberty street, now occupied by the subscribers. A. GARRISON & CO. tf

FOR RENT—THAT DESIRABLE Storeroom, No. 408 Penn avenue; depth 85 feet, front 20 feet. For particulars apply on the premises.

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE OF 10 Rooms and finished Attic, Marble Mantles, etc., near Dallas Station, on Frankstown avenue. Rent very low. Apply at East End Improvement Trust Co., corner Penn and Frankstown avenues.

FOR RENT—WITH POWER, FIRST Floor of the Venture Pattern Works. Room 36x120 feet, being one of the best lighted rooms in the city. Also, Basement in same building. Inquire of ENGLAND & BINDLEY, 263 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—TO A SMALL FAMILY—A Frame Dwelling House on Center avenue, near Kirkpatrick street, containing 5 Rooms and finished Attic, neatly finished and in good order. Rent $20 per month. For particulars apply at 154 Center avenue.

FOR RENT—A FINISHED (HIGH) Basement, 4 large Rooms suitable for Offices on second floor, and a large Hall, size 24x68 feet, on third floor. All contained in that new Bank Building, No. 422 Penn avenue. Inquire at Tenth Ward Bank, No. 408 Penn avenue.

FOR RENT—A NEW HOUSE CONTAINING 8 Rooms and Cellar, handsomely finished, in one of the pleasantest locations in the Thirteenth ward, fronting on Bedford avenue. Size of Lot, 75 feet by 150, fenced in. Will be rented low to a suitable tenant. For particulars inquire of W. EVANS, Commercial Office.

FOR RENT—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall. Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply o E. ABEL, Commercial Counting Room.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—700 POUNDS MINION TYPE, nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Leather and Gum Belting, Copper Rivets, Gum Packing and Hose, as low as any other house, and warranted. HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., 58 Smithfield street. F

FOR SALE—A SMALL AND WELL established business. A good stock of Hats, Caps and Gent's Goods, at Assignee's sale, at a sacrifice, for about $1,500. Address F. L. BALDWIN, Assignee, Massillon, O.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—Two Planers and Matchers, one Moulder, 4 sides, two Iron Lathes, one Drill Press and one Sturtevant Fan, all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO, 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 20x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 80 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—A CLOTHING AND MERCHAN Tailoring Establishment. Has been doing a successful and paying business for twenty-five years, situated in a prosperous city in Ohio, of 6,000 inhabitants. Best of reasons for selling given. Address C. H. F., Commercial office.

FOR SALE—DWELLING OF FOUR Rooms, Attic and Cellar, with two Lots on Center street. Also, House of 4 Rooms and Lot on Thirty-eighth street. Also, 5 Lots on Liberty avenue, all being situate in the Sixteenth ward. Also, 5 Lots in the Thirty-second ward, all of which will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, No. 104 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.

The finest collection of Steam Engines and Boilers ever offered for sale in this market. Engines new and perfect—warranted such. Boilers new and second-hand—Double flued Portable and Stationary Tubular, guaranteed to carry 100 pounds steam pressure with perfect safety. Will sell to suit customers very cheap for cash or its equivalent.

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE WORKS.
HUGH M. BOLE,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE will be held in the College Office on MONDAY, May 4, at 2 P. M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the residents of the Thirty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, that the School Directors intend applying to Court on the 30th of May, 1874, for authority to borrow money to build a new School House.
W. H. DEVORE, President.
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH, OAKLAND AND EAST LIBERTY PASSENGER RAILWAY CO.—The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the office, 143 Water street, on MONDAY, May 4th, at 2 P. M.
D. W. C. BIDWELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION, THIRD FLOOR, MUNICIPAL HALL.
PITTSBURGH, March 9, 1874.

The BOARD OF REVISION will sit on the following named days, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, and hear all complaints from parties aggrieved before final adoption, of the Wards named below.

BOOKS NOW READY FOR INSPECTION.

April 28—Twentieth Ward.
April 29—Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth Wards.
April 30—Twenty-first Ward.
May 4—Eleventh and Thirty-seventh Wards.

By order of the Board of Revision.
THOS. H. PHELPS,
tf SECRETARY.

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Every description of this well known Powder, in Metallic Kegs, for sale to the Trade and Contractors, AT LOWEST PRICES.
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HYDEVILLE, VT., May, 1874.

This Company having recently erected a new Mill and put in the most approved machinery, are prepared to supply Manufacturers and Dealers in Slate Goods, with every description, including Billiard Beds, Mantles, Lamp Bases, &c. &c. For carving purposes the Slate of this quarry is superior to any found in Vermont, being soft and easy to work. Mantel stock cut to any size, and rubbed ready for carving. Purple Roofing Slate, of a beautiful dark shade, and warranted unfading, always on hand, and of sizes most in use.

Orders solicited, and circulars sent when requested. Address H. E. COOK, Superintendent, Hydeville, Vt.

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The plan we a few weeks since adopted of selling Goods at small profits to cash and prompt men has brought us a large increase of very desirable trade. So well satisfied are we with the results that we are determined to continue in the same way. We Reduce Prices just as soon as we are notified of any decline in the Eastern Markets, and in this manner by lopping off a few cents here and there, we maintain our name of being the Cheapest House in our line in the city.

We confine our sales to a few articles only, and not having a thousand and one things to claim our attention, we are in a position to do justice to what we do sell. We have no Sugars, Teas, Spices, Tobaccos, Confectionaries or Coffees to worry over, and we have no high-priced Goods to average up on. We sell everything on its own merits for just what it is worth, without any regard to what other houses in the city are selling the same Goods at. If you wish to secure the

LOWEST PRICES OF THE SEASON

On any of the following Goods come and get our quotations:

Canned Fruits and Vegetables.
Fresh and Spiced Salmon.
Cove and Spiced Oysters.
Fresh and Pickled Lobsters.
Assorted and Currant Jellies.
California Apricots and Pears.
Golden Pumpkin, for Pies.
California Grapes and Strawberries.
French Sardines, small Fish.
American Sardines, large Fish.
Ocean Trout, for Lunch.
Halford Table Sauce and Ketchups.
Olive Oils and Queen Olives.
Genuine French Mustard.
Colman's English Mustard.
Banner Baking Powder.
Dessicated Cocoanut and Chocolates.
Shaker Dried Sweet Corn.
Burnett's Flavoring Extracts.
English and American Pickles.
Table Salt, in small bags.
Sapolio and Hand Sapolio.
Blacking and Laundry Blue.
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5 cars WHITE OATS;
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The Commercial.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1874.

IT IS sincerely to be hoped that the territorial government of Columbia may soon be abolished by Congress and some other form instituted. It has evidently been a costly corruption.

"CONFEDERATE history," says the Boston *Post* "appears to be getting some hard knocks all round." This is in accordance with the fitness of things. It was the hardest Confederacy of which history takes cognizance.

REMARKING on the refusal of the United States Senate to pass the Currency bill over the President's veto, a Philadelphia paper sagely observes: "The House will do the same." The measure will not come before that body at all.

AN OBSCURE local item in a New York paper states that WILBOUR, TWEED'S right-hand man and factotum, has gone to Europe to spend from "three to five years." It is barely possible that he is simply the *avant courier* of "the Boss."

IT BEGINS to look in New York as if Governor DIX and FRANCIS KERNAN, who were opposing candidates for Governor two years ago, will be the opposing candidates next winter for Senator FENTON'S seat. Matters are shaping in that direction.

THROUGHOUT the country the signs of a keen public interest in the Centennial Exposition increase and multiply. Something of this aroused patriotic sentiment is unquestionably due to the fact that the Washington *Chronicle* has from the outset bitterly opposed it.

ENGLAND claims to be the foremost missionary nation in the world since Spain has withdrawn from competition. The latter country upholds slavery, and the former, in certain forms and instances, winks at it. These facts, however, have no necessary connection with these professions.

SOME of the "independent" journals still clamor for the formation of a new party. Suppose they try to organize on the basis of the Golden Rule, beginning by doing *themselves* unto others as they would that others should do unto them. This would be the most radical new departure they ever took.

THERE has been a break in the Democratic combination at Harrisburg to obstruct the progress of legislation by opposing the confirmation of the additional law judges. All the nominations were confirmed yesterday, except the nomination of Judge INGHAM. And so the bottom of that miserable conspiracy has dropped out.

THE New York *Tribune* says that only about two hundred of the six thousand words of the Bible are now in any sense obsolete. This may be true. A matter of much graver import, so far as respects that paper, is, that the One Great Commandment which includes and supplements all the rest, is treated by it as though it were in every sense obsolete.

EX-VICE President BRECKENRIDGE is lying at the point of death with hemorrhage of the lungs. The abilities and opportunities of this man were such as to render it easy for him to win the undying respect and admiration of a great nation. Of his career, however, he made nothing but a brilliant failure; and when he goes down to his grave, the fittest treatment his memory can receive will be to cover it with the charitable mantle of silence.

EX-PREMIER GLADSTONE is said now to regret having devoted so many years to politics. He thinks politics affect the life of a nation very little, and that a single good book influences people a vast deal more. Herein is contained a valuable hint to ambitious "statesmen" on this side of the water, many of whom could doubtless benefit their county much more by devoting themselves exclusively to literature—if they have any inclination in that direction; while at all events they could not possibly inflict upon it more serious harm.

PEOPLE will soon have an opportunity of learning what kind of stuff the new Governor of Massachusetts, TALBOT, is made of. He will be called upon to act upon some of the most important bills which have ever come before the Legislature, among others the new ten-hour bill, elsewhere referred to, legislation pertaining to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, the Old South Church property, the Hoosac Tunnel matter, and a number of other questions of unusual public interest. He is credited with being a quiet, goody kind of man. Possibly he may turn out to be a pithy one. Sometimes there is strength in stillness.

COLONEL ELLSWORTH, one of the earliest martyrs of the war, who was assassinated at Alexandria, Virginia, while defending the flag of his country, is to have a monument dedicated to his memory at his birthplace, Mechanicsville, New York, some time during the present month; and, incongruous as it may seem, one FELLOWS, an ex-rebel soldier, and corrupt Tammany politician, has been chosen as the orator of the occasion. If this selection has been made with the view of bringing the virtues of the gallant young hero into bolder relief through the suggestions of contrast, well and good, perhaps. At least it is the only ground on which the choice can for a single moment be defended.

THE French government has just published a comprehensive review of the financial situation in Europe, and of French trade, in the course of which comparisons are made which show that France, Italy, Belgium and Holland find the great outlet for their products in Europe. Its own exports in 1872 were distributed as follows: Europe, 2,682,175,000 francs; Asia, 25,282,000; Africa, 228,059,000; America, 820,287,000; Oceanica, 5,820,000; making a total of 3,761,623,000 francs. These returns indicate but slight progress in Europe, a decided advance in America, and none whatever in the other parts of the world. The figures for England for the same year show that Europe is also the great market for that country, the exportations standing 2,680,919,000 francs, against 3,725,515,000 for all other parts of the world. Italy shows the greatest commercial development. From 1865 to 1872 its trade has doubled, and that with Africa quadrupled.

GREAT interest is manifested in New York business circles in the progress of the new transatlantic telegraph, whose completion will strike another blow at the present monopoly. To be compelled to pay a dollar or more a word is a heavy tax upon those who are obliged to keep up constant communication with parties upon the other side of the water. The time is probably not many years distant when people may send dispatches to and from London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, and other European cities, for ten cents a word, or even less, since the automatic telegraph system will undoubtedly work a decided revolution in land telegraphy. Indeed, there are not wanting persons who have given much attention to the science of telegraphy, who claim that it is now in its infancy, and that the time is not far distant when nearly all the correspondence which is now carried on by mail will go over the wires, and people generally will become operators, wires being extended into half the public stores and private dwellings; nor is it at all impossible that such may be the case.

TO-DAY an important law goes into effect in Massachusetts, which concerns many thousands of persons in that Commonwealth. It provides that no minor under the age of eighteen years, and no female over that age shall be employed in laboring by any person, firm or corporation engaged in manufactures, more than sixty hours in any one week, nor more than an average of ten hours a day for any portion of a week, except when it is necessary to make repairs to prevent the stoppage or interruption of the ordinary running of the mill or machinery, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense. What is termed the "half time" school system is also being earnestly discussed in that State. Investigation has proved that the educators of Massachusetts are in general ignorance of the method by which the English appear to be accomplishing the most desirable results for their young operatives, through the "half-time" school system. By means of this law, children are compelled to go to school one-half the number of hours spent in the factories. The law has been in operation there thirty years, and is found to work well. A similar law in Massachusetts would draw in a very large proportion of the fifteen thousand children who now attend no school, besides enabling all such to obtain an industrial and book education.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Our correspondent, "Justice," will perceive in another column that the unbelief expressed in the last sentence of his communication was entertained in violation of his own name. In justice to ourselves, we must also say that though the article referred to on the subject of "unpunished crimes" appeared in the COMMERCIAL several weeks ago, the letter of "Justice" has been received very recently. There is nothing in the matter of the letter so far as we can judge, which renders it unsuitable for publication, and we are not conscious of making any display of extraordinary courage in laying it before our readers. Things would indeed have come to a pretty pass among us, if a worthy citizen were no longer permitted to express in print his opinion concerning the causes of prevalent evils in the community to which he belongs. Even innocent suspicions and groundless fears touching subjects of such general interest may advantageously find expression, that they may be thus "ventilated" and, peradventure, dissipated.

"Justice," we trust, will pardon us for the suggestion that possibly even he has mistaken fears for facts; mere apprehensions of what might be for distinct perceptions of downright realities. It is easy to imagine all the mischiefs which he describes—a state of society utterly corrupted by secret, oath-bound organizations whose members should be pledged to stand by one another through good and evil, and whose obligations to the Commonwealth should be completely neutralized by their obligations to the inferior sodality. Having once conceived of such a sodality as possible, and one's theory of human nature having made it seem probable, it is wonderful with what ease an imaginative man can discover in the actual world around him facts or figments which appear to verify his portentous vision. Searching diligently for evidence, the proofs accumulate with prodigious and overwhelming rapidity, and after a while the hideous dream seems to the dreamer more of a reality than wife, or children, or taxes. We do not say that "Justice" is such a visionary, but we have known visionaries who, on the perils of secret societies in this country, entertained views much resembling those of our correspondent.

While there are men in every community who might be willing to recognize the obligations of their secret society as paramount to their general social duties, such men are no doubt comparatively rare among the moral and intelligent classes. This must be the case so long as the common interest of society is arrayed against crime. A great majority of those who administer the laws have wives and children—not members of secret societies—and regard for the common safety of property furnishes another powerful motive for loyalty to the Commonwealth against any claims that may be fancied to arise out of subordinate associations.

There is, however, no evidence, we believe, that any of the secret societies which enjoy respectable recognition or popular favor impose, by oath or otherwise, any obligations inconsistent with the ordinary duties of the citizen or the subject. It is not to be supposed that our correspondent had in view criminal combinations entered into with direct reference to impunity in violating the laws. Doubtless he was thinking of those well-known secret orders whose avowed objects are of a social or beneficent character. And in view of the membership of some of these associations, and of their identification with social order and well being, it seems absurd to suspect in them any influence hostile to the public safety. Indeed, the mere fact that they have exposed themselves to so little criticism on the part of non-members may be considered pretty good evidence of their harmless constitution. It must be remembered that there is an organization whose great purpose is to watch these secret societies and to expose their evil doings and their alleged evil influence. We may add that while the anti-secret society organization, with abstract principles at command and the wide realms of fancy in which to expatiate, has had much to say about the evil influence of secret societies on the administration of justice, it has not, so far as we know, succeeded in laying hold of any stubborn facts of the damaging kind, which would serve to justify its denunciations. The silence of the press also must be considered favorable to the innocence of the societies, for, however some papers may be influenced by sympathy in their behalf, it is absurd to assert or suspect that the press is not as independent and free now as ever to speak out against any iniquities that may be brought to its knowledge. In consideration of the foregoing, and other reasons which might be mentioned, we cannot help thinking that, whether useful upon the whole or not, secret societies are in this country innocent of the anti-social effects occasionally ascribed to them. We do not, however, wish to be understood in the foregoing remarks as either lauding such institutions or as assailing those who on various grounds oppose their extension.

BOSTON papers notice, editorially, the organization of a company in Massachusetts, having for its object the opening up of another route to that city from the West, through the extension of the Boston and Albany Railroad from one direction and the Hoosac Tunnel from the other. It is anticipated by these papers that the completion of the work will enable Boston to compete with and go ahead of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, as a port of petroleum export. The aggregate annual export of petroleum from these latter cities is some ten millions of barrels, employing a large amount of tonnage. It is imagined that the only obstacle which stands in the way of Boston being the main export market for petroleum is the advantage which other cities get on rail carriage, of fifteen cents, or thereabouts, per barrel, but there is claimed an advantage for Boston which neither of the other cities ever can have—an immense storage front, through the utilization of the large area of flats at South Boston and Dorchester. The *Traveller* says there are facilities for storing a million barrels under sheds so far apart that a general conflagration need never occur, and also room for extensive refinery works, capable of refining many more barrels per day than they refine in Cleveland, the headquarters of the refinery business. It is hardly probable that half of these roseate anticipations will be realized. Nevertheless, Philadelphia would do well to bestir itself concerning the matter.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial*, thinking of LIVINGSTONE, is led to observe, "How strange it is that no American traveler has yet won renown for himself as an explorer in distant countries." BAYARD TAYLOR, STANLEY, AGASSIZ and others are mentioned and dismissed as not coming under the category of explorers in the proper sense of the word. LEWIS and CLARKE, who confined their operations to our own country, are yet the most famous American names in the class. The *Commercial* ought not to have forgotten the name of LEDYARD, an American, who died at Cairo, in Egypt, and whose premature death alone prevented him from winning renown for himself as an African explorer. As it was, his name has an honorable place in the list.

IT IS now said that the "suppressed speech" of Senator SUMNER was given to the New York *Tribune* by "JIM" ASHLEY, of Ohio. We are quite ready to credit the story. ASHLEY is a recusant Republican ex-Congressman, who first misrepresented his constituents and afterwards betrayed them. Hence his gross outrage on the memory of the dead statesman for whom he professed such reverent affection is not at all surprising. Such an act would be thoroughly in keeping with the man's whole history and nature. From head to foot he is an embodied insincerity.

IT IS now disclosed that DANA, of the New York *Sun*, is a blackmailer as well as a slanderer. MR. J. E. CALDWELL, an importer of jewelry in Philadelphia, recently told the House Ways and Means Committee how his firm had been bled out of two thousand dollars by this man and one of his confederates. The testimony was direct and positive, the money was paid on demand, nor have the statements of the witness been challenged in the slightest particular. Faugh! JOSEPH SURFACE may now retire into the background.

The gold district of Georgia is about to be more effectually developed than heretofore. An Ohio company has possession of thirty miles of the Chestatee river, and a Boston man of ten miles. This stream traverses the gold region.

A PARABLE.

The church bells were ringing, the devil sat singing
On the stump of a rotting old tree:
"Oh, faith, it grows cold, and the creeds they grow old,
And the world is nigh ready for me."

The bells went on ringing, a spirit came singing,
And smiled as he crumbled the tree:
"Yon wood does but perish new seedlings to cherish,
And the world is too live yet for thee."

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Winter is still master of the situation.

The season is terribly backward for May bonnets.

The proposal to revive the income tax will fail.

Death is the oldest Granger. He is the first who ever carried a scythe.

We protest against any more rain until the streets have been cleaned.

Virginia is going to impose a tax on dogs. That State has a great many poor thin-curs.

This is the first of May. But the tail of the winter continues to waggle the body of the spring.

"Aquation," as opposed to cremation, is the latest method proposed for the disposal of the dead.

Various cities are organizing societies to pray the dressmaking and milinery shops out of the country.

Depression. There is said to be at least one million dollars' worth of iron awaiting sale in Jackson county, Ohio.

Chaucer was a cremationist. He said in the "Reve's Prologue:"

"Yet in our ashen cold is fire yreken."

By reference to the almanac it will be seen that May day is here. There is a stern and indisputable reality in figures.

The New York Orangemen have sensibly decided not to parade on the 12th of July next, their right to do so having been conceded.

Suicides are extremely prevalent in Chicago, but then residence in that city is almost sufficient excuse for ending one's existence.

The Terre Haute, (Ind.) *Gazette* comes out in a new dress and with an improved head. Most of those Hoosier papers need new heads.

We beg to remind the "Personal" editor of the Milwaukee *Sentinel* that there is nothing so good for the intellect as a steady diet of fish.

Immense deposits of guano have recently been discovered on the mainland of South Peru. It is equal in quality to the best Chincha guana.

What are the preachers coming to? A Presbyterian minister of Illinois has just left the pulpit and gone to studying law with an atheist.

The Russian Minister of War has offered three prizes of five thousand roubles for the best cavalry tactics in any language. A chance for Americans.

The master builders of New York will order a general stoppage of operations to-day if the mechanics refuse hereafter to work ten hours per day.

The next annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association will be held in New York city, on the 14th and 15th of the present month.

The crying wants of the day are room, economy, home-feeling and good food. We have every convenience known to modern invention but these.

The new ballad entitled, "Oh, speak no more," is recommended to the talking members of Congress. It is to be found in the book-stores at Washington.

The English coal famine is rapidly passing away, and the evil consequences are beginning to recoil on the heads of those who brought about the recent panic.

The dissatisfied element throughout the country, headed by the Grangers and labor unions, will probably make its next fight on the national bank system.

The best commendation of Vinnie Ream's statue of Lincoln we have seen, is that which declares that the buttons are good, and the soles of the shoes not bad.

In sunny Smyrna, the Syrian land of the date and fig-tree, snow fell last month to the depth of a foot, a spectacle that had not been seen there for twenty-eight years.

Lo! how shrewd. The bead work and basket makers of New York are unusually active in consequence of spring orders from the squaws at Niagara Falls and Saratoga.

Bad news from Cape Town. Not only have gems become exceedingly scarce, but those who invested largely in and about the supposed rich region cannot now pay their debts.

The New York stock market is considerably depressed, and the steady fall of prices for the past two or three days has given rise to the inquiry, "Has the bottom dropped out?"

Kentucky is atoning for some of her many crimes and follies, by a determined effort to root out the quack doctors. Now let her root out the quack politicians, and all will go well.

In New Hampshire and Connecticut the Democratic party managers are tearing their hair in despair over the problem how to make a few loaves and fishes satisfy the hungry multitude.

PERSONAL.

Clara Morris is said to be contemplating marriage soon. Who the happy man is, is not stated.

Sir Antonio Brady, of London, England, is visiting Kentucky with a purpose of investigating railroad enterprises and Kentucky coal lands.

Sir Henry Thompson, the famous English surgeon, is the leading advocate of cremation, or burning the bodies of the dead, instead of burying them.

Another eulogy on Senator Sumner, under the auspices of the State of Massachusetts, will be delivered in Music Hall, Boston, on June 9, by George W. Curtis.

Count Zinzendorff, the founder of the Moravians and the apostle to the Indians, left, it appears, a chair, and that revered article of furniture has just been presented to the National Museum in the State House at Philadelphia.

General Sheridan has issued orders for the organization of a second expeditionary force to be dispatched to the Sioux country without delay. The troops of the new command will assemble in Cheyenne, and will be drawn from Kansas, Colorado, and the several military stations in Wyoming and Utah.

Mr. John Livingstone, residing at Listowell, Ontario, has just received two letters from his brother, the late Dr. Livingstone, one of which is dated Monneura, or Cannibal Country, April and November, 1870, and Lake Bangaola, December, 1872. The Doctor mentions meeting with Stanley, whom he styles "his good Samaritan," and whose conduct, while there was beyond all praise.

It transpires that Mark Twain was a soldier, having served two weeks with Jeff. Thompson in the rebel army in Missouri. That he never made much of a military record is explained in a letter which he has just written to Thompson. He says: "We never won any victories to speak of. We never could get the enemy to stay still when we wanted to fight, and we were generally on the move when the enemy wanted to fight."

People can form some idea of the shockingly depraved nature of the eloquent Prof. Swing, of Chicago, who is now on trial for heresy, by an anecdote of his early days. When he was a student at Miami University, Ohio, he poured a whole pailful of water into the hydrometrograph, one night, when there had been a slight shower; and the next morning the class was astonished to hear the professor announce, with signs of wonderment, that the country had been visited, over night, with the heaviest rainfall of the century.

Unpunished Crimes.

To the Editor of Pittsburgh Commercial:

Your editorial on the above question is interesting reading, but serves to show as great a want of knowledge as to the cause of inefficiency in the execution of justice on the part of the press, as is displayed by the detectives in executing the law. The real cause of all this inefficiency in punishing crimes is found in the numerous oath-bound secret societies, whose members are pledged to rescue a brother when in distress. John Q. Adams asks the question, what must be the effect of a mutual recognition between a Judge on the bench and a criminal at the bar, who are bound together by these horrid penalties. Now, tell it not in Gath nor publish it in the streets of Askelon, that justice will be meted out in a community whose members are sworn to shield each other. You may well say that there is getting to be no security for life or property in a state of things like this. When our public press was free and independent to speak out against such iniquities, and our public men were not dependent on these secret clans for office, crime was punished and criminals detected; and when our people awake to the fact that they are nursing a venomous reptile in their bosoms, and frown down this unmasked evil before which the temperance question pales into insignificance, then, and not till then, may we expect to see justice assert her sway again, and public virtue and public morals command respect. Now, I have no idea you will publish this, but I will wait and see.

JUSTICE.

FASHIONS FOR MAY.

Close of the Club Season—A Ladies' Club House—A Series of Wails—Fashions—Muslin Dresses—Polonaises and Redingotes—Silk Suits—Cashmere Suits—Ruffles—Muslin Capotes—Silver Chatelaines.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

CLOSING OF THE CLUB SEASON.

The end of May closes the club season, both for men and women, for, although so far as the male clubs are concerned, the houses are kept open all the year round, and members can come and go at their good pleasure, yet the special occasions, the Saturday night or other night dinners, the monthly receptions, and the "ladies' days" are all discontinued, and the House Committees have time to breathe and count up the deficit or overplus in funds.

The Lotos Club intends to signalize the close of a brilliant season with a grand invitation entertainment at the Academy of Music, at which leading artists have already promised their assistance, and for which a most attractive programme is already provided. The house occupied by the Lotos Club adjoins the Academy of Music, and a covered hall-way, decorated and lined with stands and flowers, will, on this occasion, unite it with the main building, so that, after the performance, those members who feel inclined, can introduce their lady guests to the club house and give them a club supper without going into the street.

The "Ladies Day" receptions at the "Lotos" have been so largely attended for some months past, that the club was obliged for economy's sake to discontinue the simple refreshments of ice cream and lady-fingers, which it at first offered to its fair guests; even the ice cream and sponge cake cost, when they must be supplied to twenty-five hundred women, more or less.

But why do men insist upon feeding women on ice cream and lady-fingers? Thalberg, who invented the matinee in New York, used to have this rejection in infinitessimal quantities carried around in the recess of the performance, and, as a general rule, it bounds the imagination of a man in regard to what a woman wants to eat. That she might prefer pickles and cold tongue, seems never to enter their minds; perhaps a little experience may change their opinion in regard to that matter as well as some others.

There is a little agitation in the more liberal clubs just now in regard to extending some of the privileges to women—that is, to the wives of members. Some of these ladies are desirous of having the right to entertain a lady friend by lunching her or dining her at the club restaurant, paying, of course, members' prices. This would be a great convenience to professional ladies, who cannot break in upon their engagements by entertaining friends at home upon working days, and in a measure supply the increasing want of

A LADIES' CLUB HOUSE.

The existing woman's club is simply a literary society upon a larger scale. It has to meet in the day time because women cannot go home alone at night, and it takes all day to do it in, because in all large cities people live at magnificent distances, have to prepare for the public gaze every time they go out, and spend a good deal of time on the road. Naturally a meeting of this kind becomes the resort of those who have not much to do, who want society and something to fill up the time.

But it does not answer the purpose of the professional woman, who wants an occasional retreat where she will meet women busy and interested in pursuits akin to her own. It does not meet the wants of the intelligent out-of-town woman, who requires a sort of exchange where she can register her name, have her parcels left, obtain a quiet lunch for herself or a friend, and find out where people are and "what is going on."

There are two difficulties about such an undertaking. One is, that it would be dubbed "strong minded" and "woman suffrage," and thus frighten away many good women who need and ought to have the benefit of it. The other, that it would be "run" by those who had the most time, the most ambition and the least honesty. All the professional clubs have suffered to some extent from this cause, until they became wise enough to make it obligatory that the majority in their principal committees should consist of the working members of the professions which the clubs represent.

The great vocation of such a woman's club as is needed, apart from its business character, would be the honoring of such women as deserve recognition, be they authors, artists, workers, or philanthropists. It is a shame to women that only a club of men could be found (the "Arcadian") to entertain the idea of a grand reception to Miss Charlotte Cushman, the glorious artiste or half a century, the noble and unsullied woman. Only a short time longer can we expect to have her with us. Gradually, one by one, the gifted and the good are dropping away from us. Are they replaced? No! This is not an age in which to grow great men or great women. It is every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. Have we replaced Fanny Fern or Alice and Phoebe Cary? No; and we shall not. They were the goodness and strength and truth and devotion of many women rolled into one, and blended into beautiful womanhood by self-forgetfulness and the liberality which comes to noble minds from a wide experience.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

In the midst of the prevailing selfishness and indifference, it is pleasant to record one little act of commemoration well deserved and admirably executed. It was on the recent occasion of the birthday of Miss Mary Booth, the accomplished editor of *Harper's Bazar*, whose "Saturday evenings" during the past winter have brought together the best elements of literary, artistic and journalistic society. No formality, no kid gloves; people came and went as they pleased, bringing culture, wit, intelligence and ideas to make up the bouquet of pleasant remembrance. The "token" was an elegant album, made to order, mounted with solid, richly-engraved silver clasps and plate, and filled with pictures of Saturday evening guests. In addition to these were sentiments both wise and tender, and exquisite little designs by artist friends, Mrs. Greatorex, Mrs. Bottas, Mrs. Tattle, Reinhart, Mrs. Jane Perry and others. Masses of Easter flowers added their charm to the event, which was further distinguished by the recital of an original poem by Miss Kate Hilliard, and a wealth of music.

Miss Booth and her friend Miss Wright live an ideal life, and their example, aided by the logic of circumstances, has already induced many women workers in New York and Boston to unite together and make an independent home. Of those who have done so in New York two are teachers, who have purchased a house in a fashionable part of the city, the result of their joint labors, and adopted a little girl, for whom they seem to experience maternal affection and devotion. Do men know what they are doing by throwing women upon their own resources?

ONE MORE WAIL.

One more wail before proceeding to the proper business of this letter, and that is over the passing away of another of the old and honest landmarks—Fountain's India store. Mr. Fountain is the oldest dry goods merchant in New York, with the single exception of A. T. Stewart, old Mr. Arnold, the only other claimant to half-century honors, having retired from active participation in business. It is fifty-one years since Mr. Fountain commenced business in New York city, twenty-one since he opened the India branch of trade, in which for years he stood alone and unrivaled. But modern enterprise has got ahead of him. He has not learned the art of making cheap antiques and modern curiosities. He sticks to the old and the real, and it does not pay. By the first of May the old India store will have gone into the past, and though many will regret it—for where can they depend upon getting pure olive oil soap from the island of Crete, and bits of old china, and genuine feather fans fit for an India princess to carry? Yet their regrets will not bring it back. It will be dead to us, as so many other good and genuine things are which we did not think much of when we had them—forever more.

FASHIONS.

Bright spring and summery styles are all ready, but they have not had much opportunity to show themselves through the cold gray weather of April. Light silk suits and spring jackets are laid away in closets and trunks while their owners walk disgusted in thick shawls over their old winter redingotes.

There is nothing capable of making self so disagreeable as spring. All the miseries that are not included in the rest of the year, seem to be reserved for March and April, and not unfrequently May with its ever present ghost of "moving" has a share of them. Spring indeed in our latitude is a misnomer. We plunge at once from the winter of our discontent into the golden summer of our hopes and only relinquish cloth and furs to put on muslin.

MUSLIN DRESSES.

And, by the way, what has become of the old muslin dresses we used to wear, and which looked so cool and fresh and pretty in the country in the summer time? We do not wear them now. Everything is suits and polonaises and redingotes, and muslin looks out of place in a suit. There are plenty of pretty muslins to be had, cheap as dirt, but no one buys them except for children. They pass them by for some flimsy stuff with a new fangled name, and make it up, unfit as it is for such a purpose, into another long "redingote!" heaven save the mark, and drag it about in an untidy string, which is called drapery. Now, a redingote simply means a "great coat," a "ridingcoat," and ought to be restricted to ample protective designs and solid materials. To cut up open worked linen or cotton grenadine into fanciful strips, bunch it up and call it a redingote is absurd. Yet these are "fashions."

POLONAISES AND REDINGOTES.

Not that we want to get rid of either polonaises or redingotes, they are too useful, too well adapted to universal requirements; but they should be reserved, the redingote particularly, for street wear, and the dress still allowed to hold its place indoors.

Already some ladies have adopted and strictly adhere to this plan. Their walking suits are redingotes, are removed as soon as they enter the house, and a princess dress, demi-train or demi-trained skirt and basque substituted. These ladies are always well dressed because their attire suits the occasion.

A quite new polonaise, of which only a few have been imported, are embroidered all over in English eyelet or wheel pattern and buttonhole stitch embroidery upon a base of fine, strong, milky linen. The work upon them is enormous. They are hand-made and the price, of course, high, but they have the appearance of rich old lace over black silk or velvet, and are just what distinguished elderly ladies would like for summer country wear. They are ruffled with the material at the neck and waists and ornamented only with a dash of black silk or velvet.

Very elegant polonaises are also made of silk or fine linen batiste, and canvas batiste profusely trimmed with wide insertions and borders of ecru Mechlin lace. $125 is as low as such a polonaise can be purchased, and is considered cheap when the amount of lace used is taken into account. Imitations of these are imported with fringed borders and parasols to match, but they are thoroughly bad style and will hardly take with American women.

Spring and summer redingotes of plain and embroidered linen, and all wool *croise* (or diagonal cloth) are simple and sensible. The latter are usually faced, and mounted with broad bands of silk or Irish poplin which is all silk, a shade darker than the wool, and this with sash, buttons, or belt, forms the only attempt at ornament. The skirt may be flounced but the polonaise is never finished with anything more than a plain fold or band with the exception of lace, or embroidery upon rich material.

Another point also should be remembered, and that is, that the contrasting effects of distinctly black or white braid should be avoided upon linen. The new styles of braiding and embroidery are all executed in tints or colors put together so as to blend with the groundwork, not form a contrast to it.

SILK SUITS.

These consist almost exclusively—as described in my last letter—of demi-trained skirts trimmed differently in the front and back or only trimmed in front, sleeveless tunics, the sleeves being composed of another shade or corresponding color, or sleeveless jackets and overskirts. The fashionable method is to have two pairs of sleeves and two jackets or bodies, one of each of which is of the same silk as the dress, the other differentiated so as to produce an effect without a contrast.

In this way gray and grisaille silks, hair striped silks, and silks of the different shades of drab and brown, are employed, the first named being sometimes put with black, sometimes with a darker shade of gray. The styles of making vary with individual taste, and might be described *ad infinitum, ad nauseam*.

CASHMERE SUITS.

Suits of plain cashmere are pretty and popular for spring wear, and are always trimmed with bands of silk of the same or a darker shade. The buttons are their distinctive feature, *papier mache*, lovely, iridescent, pearl and old silver representing foreign or antique coins are the favorite styles.

RUFFLES.

When ruffles are used for trimming, as upon black grenadine, white cambric, nainsook or the like, they are gathered and then laid in flat, even pleats and pressed down. Some have a row of stitching an inch below the top. These ruffles are very new and beautiful in thread lace and are used for the ends of neckties, scarfs, and the new veils. The latest imported veil is of dotted thread, with a deep ruffled border of thread lace, laid in flat pleats with half inch spaces between. When gathered flounces are used in silk, they are shirred nearly flat, with numerous gathering threads like the old-fashioned silk bonnets. Sides of dresses and overskirts are now frequently shirred in straight lines up and down, breaking the line of trimming between the back and the front and giving the straight, flat appearance, which is considered essential to elegance.

Ruffles for the neck are replaced by pleatings which are cut high at the back and laid in a triple group. In front the fraise is graduated off to form a narrow standing collar, finished with lace, or muslin, or *crepe lisse* pleating inside. This style is more becoming, as well as more convenient than the high gathered ruffle all round.

MUSLIN CAPOTES.

The new caprice for summer wear is the pretty *capote* or "Normandy" cap of muslin, and muslin over silk or *crepe*. It is trimmed with band and bar of black velvet and cluster or half wreath of hedge roses, and is dainty and coquettish enough for very young girls, but out of place as a frame for the experienced faces of married women, even in the country, where so much latitude is allowed in dress. The cap crown proves to be the distinguishing feature of dressy spring and summer bonnets, black lace beaded with fine jet dividing the honors with silk and satin, the latter of which is always covered with *crepe lisse*. *Crepe lisse* also invariably forms the inside ruching or pleating, and not unfrequently a part of the trimming on the outside. In fact there seems to be a conspiracy in favor of this fabric, which is as useless and not nearly so pretty as *tulle*. Flowers of pale sulphur color are very much in vogue, and the very newest are clusters of cowslips most faithfully copied from nature; long branches of elderberry are also among the new things, lovely tinted fuschias and the blue ragged robin, which Paris milliners admire so much and arrange so gracefully. No ribbon strings are used at all—they are not needed and would be very much in the way of the fashionable finishing at the throat.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 30, 1874.

The month closes on an inactive money market and a dull condition of trade generally. The usual disturbance of money at the first of the month has passed, and monetary affairs have assumed their accustomed quiet. There is now no reason to believe that we shall have any disturbing influences in our local money market for some months, but that we will drift on quietly into the summer's solstice without any material change. The only thing that will probably create any excitement in the money market will be the harvesting and disposal of the wool crop; this usually causes an active demand for currency which sends Eastern exchange to a sharp discount.

After the settlement with the farmers for their wool clip, there is seldom anything to change the even flow of money until fall trade opens.

—From the advance sheets of the report of the Superintendent of the New York State Banking Department, we obtain the following interesting information:

The total sum of the deposits of the savings banks, January 1st, 1874, was $285,520,085. Which shows an increase of $233,464 over 1873; the surplus is increased $1,672,088.

The wonderful growth of the savings banks of the State are shown by the amount of the deposits held ten years ago, and now. In 1864, these deposits were $93,786,384, which have in the past decade been augmented by $191,733,701.

The comparative condition of the banks of the State is fitly presented in this summary of their last semi-annual reports for January 1874.

Resources.	Jan. 1, 1873.	Jan. 1, 1874.
Bonds and mortgages	$104,639,854	$110,753,559
Stock investments	153,552,756	153,155,664
Amount lent on public stocks	14,575,907	5,335,601
Amount lent on stocks and bonds of private corporations	2,407,812	2,235,317
Amount lent on personal securities	736,454	554,322
Amount reported as invested in real estate	6,469,430	7,435,328
Cash on deposit in banks and trust companies	12,552,497	14,158,075
Cash on hand not deposited in banks	3,793,396	6,714,404
All other assets	6,619,225	7,017,460
Total	$305,330,331	$307,589,730
Liabilities.		
Amount due depositors	$285,286,621	$285,520,585
Other liabilities	265,846	620,693
Excess of assets over liabilities	19,776,864	21,448,952
Total	$305,330,331	$307,589,730

To ascertain the effect of the panic on their condition, the Superintendent addressed a special inquiry to all savings banks after the panic was over. In his report the Superintendent gives the following analysis of their voluminous replies. His statement is well worthy of being put on record as a practically valuable contribution to the history of the great panic of 1873:

Of one hundred and twenty-three banks responding to the circular, seventy-eight declare that they felt the panic sensibly, different banks in different ways and in various degrees. Forty-five banks did not feel the panic in any extraordinary run upon their deposit. The banks in the cities, especially in New York and Brooklyn, most perceptibly felt the disturbing force. In the country banks the depositors did not show alarm or the desire to withdraw their money. Some of the banks in manufacturing towns notably increased their deposits in the last quarter of the year. Some others suffered very much in the drain made upon them.

Thirty-seven banks report that money was withdrawn from them to some extent for the maintenance of depositors. Thirty-seven others are of the opinion that the money drawn from them was for other uses than maintenance, such as to pay maturing obligations by retail dealers, whose trade was dull; by professional men, who could make no collections; by persons with small surplus invested in savings banks. This last class often drew money to aid friends who had debts to meet, but could not raise the money elsewhere. Such money was drawn and lent as an act of friendly accommodation. Thirty-five banks state that their depositors drew money to some extent for speculative investment, when unusual opportunities were presented for buying securities. These depositors had large sums in bank waiting such a chance. Some banks had drafts for all these purposes. It is safe to say that the drafts for maintenance were very limited in number and in amount in comparison with the withdrawals for other purposes.

Sixty-one banks report withdrawals of deposits from fright among their depositors. Thirty-eight state that little was withdrawn from them through fear. In some degree, however, fear influenced the depositors of ninety-nine banks; twenty-two report that they saw no evidence of fright. In fifty-five, where money was drawn through fear, the funds have mainly been returned or are coming back gradually. Only six banks have failed to recover wholly or partially the deposits so withdrawn. It is a significant fact that the depositors who drew their money under the spur of fear, were from the least intelligent class. Some such drew their money to hoard it, and after hoarding it for weeks, returned it to the banks in the identical wrappers in which it was fastened when paid out by the bank.

Seventy-six banks paid their depositors on demand all through the panic; only five required notice and adhered to it. Thirty-nine others required notice, but restricted the range of its operation very much. They paid to such depositors as showed their need of money for subsistence, or for use in meeting payments. The banks which paid on demand generally found no embarrassment from the drafts upon them. They have the opinion that such payments inspired confidence in the depositors, and checked the disposition to draw funds through apprehension. But in New York most of the banks united in requiring notice. This had the effect to stop withdrawals from all the banks, whether they required notice or not. The other banks, which required the notices, attribute their salvation to this act. Some of the stronger banks would probably have withstood any run upon them. Some others would, it is likely, have broken. The immediate effect of that calamity would have been to aggravate the panic and intensify the alarm which already existed. The fact that the depositors were frightened is shown by their conduct in giving notices of the withdrawal of their money and not drawing it out of bank when the term of the notice expired; they had recovered their sober senses. The requirement of notices, therefore, had the effect to protect the depositors and save them from loss of interest and probably sometimes loss of principal, too, by the withdrawal of their money in these banks. The conduct of the banks was prudent and liberal, for it guarded the depositors and yet gave them the needed aid which the exigencies of the panic suddenly required.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange, during the day. Furnished by Luther S. Kauffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

April 30, 1874.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	113⅛	113⅜	113⅛	113⅜	113	112⅞
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	122	....	122	....	122	....
5-20's, 1862	118¾	....	118¾	....	118¾	....
5-20's, 1864	120⅝	....	120⅝	....	120⅝	....
5-20's, 1865	121⅛	....	121⅜	....	121⅜	....
5-20's, 1865, new	120	....	120¾	....	120¾	....
5-20's, 1867	120¾	....	120¾	....	120¾	....
5-20's, 1868	120½	....	120¼	....	120¼	....
10-40's	115¼	....	115¼	....	115¼	....
10-40's, coupons	115½	....	115½	....	115½	....
Currency 6's	116⅝	....	116⅝	....	116⅝	....
New 5 per cents	115⅝	....	115⅝	....	115⅝	....
Atlantic & Pac. pref	....	....	....	....	....	14½
Western Union Tel	74⅞	75⅛	74⅞	73½	73¾	73½
Panama	....	105	106	....	....	....
Quicksilver	....	22½	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	45⅝	45½	45½	45	44⅝	44½
Adams Express	....	98	....	97	....	97½
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	75½	....	....	....
American Express	....	62½	....	62⅝	....	....
United States Ex	....	67½	....	67½	....	....
New York Central	98⅛	99	98⅛	98	98¼	98½
Erie	34⅝	35	34⅝	....	34⅞	34⅝
Michigan Central	....	77	....	77	....	77
Michigan Southern	77⅛	77⅞	77⅛	76⅝	76¾	76⅝
Illinois Central	....	101	....	....	....	101
Cleveland & Pittsb'gh	....	88	....	87½	....	....
Chicago & Northw'n	47⅞	47⅛	46⅛	46	46⅜	46
Do. preferred	....	65½	66⅛	64	....	....
Rock Island	99⅝	99½	99⅛	98½	99	99½
St. Paul	37⅝	38	37⅝	37⅛	....	37¼
Iron Mountain	....	30	....	....	....	....
Wabash	42⅛	42⅛	41⅛	....	40⅜	40⅜
Hannibal & St. Joe	31	31⅛	30¾	....	....	....
Do. preferred	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	93½	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	....	26⅜	26⅛	26	....	26
Union Pacific	34⅞	34⅛	34⅝	33⅞	34½	34
Chicago & Alton	....	101½	....	101	....	....
C., C. & I. C	....	22	21⅞	21	21⅛	21½
Boston, Hf'd & Erie	....	1½	....	1½	....	....
Harlem	....	126	....	126	....	....
Terre Haute	....	10	....	....	....	....
Tenn. State bonds	....	....	84	....	83	....
Do. new	....	....	82	....	83	....
South Carolina, July	....	....	7	....	7½	....
Missouri 6s	....	....	94½	....	94	....

HORSE SHOES.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, April 30, 1874.

The following are the rates for horse and mule shoes, as furnished by Shoenberger & Co.:

Horse shoes, ⅌ keg 100 keg lots	$5 25
Horse shoes, 50 keg lots	5 50
Horse shoes, less than 50 kegs	5 75
Mule shoes, 100 keg lots	6 25
Mule shoes, 50 keg lots	6 50
Mule shoes, less quantity	6 75

PITTSBURGH WOOL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, April 30, 1874.

There is very little wool offering, and we quote as follows:

Fine fleece	45@50c	Medium fleece	45@47c
Tubwashed	45@ c	Common fleece	42@45c
Combing	50@ c	Pulled wools	35@38c

TOBACCO MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, April 30, 1874.

Following are the ruling jobbers' prices, with the usual discount for large lots:

Spun Roll	53@	56	American Coil	54@	57
Flounders	60@	68	Scotch Snuff	65@	88
Tens	52@	55	Copenh'n Snuff	55@	60
Navy	30@	55	Louisville, Cut and Dry smoking,		
Louisville Navy	34@	34	case	$15@18 50	
Virginia Navy	48@	58			
Atlantic Cable	55@	58	Fine Cuts, ⅌ lb	55@	9

IRON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

April 29.—The trade in all descriptions of iron is almost at a stand-still. The wants of consumers are small for the time being, and business is consequently very much restricted. Prices are nominal and favor buyers, there being more sellers than purchasers. In Scotch pig we only hear of 100 tons Eglinton at a private price. American pig is without movement of note, and prices may be quoted a shade off, viz: No. 1 $33 00@35 00, as to brand, and $32 00@33 00 for No. 2. Rails are very quiet, and we hear of no business. Scrap is dull and depressed. We learn that the Erie Railroad Company are advertising for offers on about 6,000 tons old car wheels, axles and scrap. Refined bar from store continues quiet, as for a long time past, with prices rather nominal.—*Commercial List.*

WOOL MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

April 29.—The past few days has witnessed but a moderate trade, but in all cases prices have been well maintained. Dealers are now rather backward about forcing sales, for they seem confident of easily realizing full rates. Carpet stock has met with more demand, and prices generally are firm. We have not as yet received any of the new spring clip, but several lots are hourly expected. The sales comprise 5,000 lbs domestic noils at 51c; 4,000 lbs low Texas, 16½c; 10,000 lbs super pulled, 46@48c; 5,000 lbs X Ohio fleece, 55@56c; 15,000 lbs medium do, 52c; 2,000 lbs fine combing do 65c; 6,000 lbs unwashed do, 40c; 117 bales fall California, 21¼@25c.—*Commercial List.*

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, April 30.—Cotton steady with moderate demand; middling 17c. Flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, April 30, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle, No. head.	Hogs, No. head.	Sheep, No. head.	Horses No. head.	Mules No. head.
Thursday, Apr 23	1,968	3,819	1,400	45	17
Friday, Apr 24	576	400	400	75	..
Saturday, Ap 25	1,728	3,800	800	75	..
Sunday, Apr 26	1,170	6,415	250	..	..
Monday, Ap 27	1,566	3,445	650	..	..
Tuesday, Ap 28	1,000	1,800	2,200	..	45
Wedn'sdy, Ap 29	162	2,200	3,200	..	..
Total	8,110	21,840	8,850	195	62
Last week	8,562	14,210	15,619	340	119

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle, No. head.	Hogs, No. head.	Sheep, No. head.	Horses No. head.	Mules No. head.
Thursday, Ap 23	1,242	2,800	2,000	60	45
Friday, Ap. 24	1,494	3,000	400	45	....
Saturday, Ap. 25	1,656	3,415	1,010	105	....
Monday, Ap. 27	1,302	5,700	1,210	120	34
Tuesday, Ap. 26	1,475	3,400	2,000	....	....
Weds'dy, Ap. 29	342	1,400	200	....	....
Total	7,511	19,715	6,810	330	79
Last week	7,215	19,000	12,000	204	119

Cattle.

The arrivals of cattle for the week ending to-day, show a slight decrease in the receipts. The quality of the offerings is generally fair, though among them are some cattle considered as extra. The attendance of buyers is about the same as last week, there being fewer Eastern men, but more from the country, though in the aggregate the number of buyers here is about the same as usual. This season of the year quite a large number of stable fed cattle are run on the Philadelphia market from Lancaster county, and some buyers who come here at other seasons of the year, now go there to make their purchases. On the other hand, cattle becoming scarce through the country, butchers from the interior of the State are compelled to seek our market in order to get their supplies. The season, as is well known, is very backward, and as grass cattle will be late coming on the market, there are those who predict higher prices for prime and good cattle than rules at present. The argument seems plausible; to say the least, it is that every day good cattle are getting scarcer, and as it requires time to make stock fat grass cattle will be some two months later than usual, and, as a consequence, fat stock being pretty well drained the country over, they argue that those who can hold cattle a while longer will get better prices for them. Trade this week shows an improvement over last week. Buyers all complain about the unsatisfactory state of markets and are endeavoring to purchase at lower rates. The trade being lighter than last week, and advices from other leading marts being more favorable, gives the advantage of the situation to sellers, and while prices are not quotably higher the market is firmer though slow. Last week it ruled slow at the time of closing our report, but toward Thursday noon it became active and three hundred and sixty head of cattle were weighed. The market was virtually over with these sales, as only seven head of cattle were sold on Friday and on Saturday none. This week, on Monday, only nineteen head changed hands. On Tuesday some ninety-eight were weighed, and till Wednesday evening only three hundred head were unsold. The sales amount to one thousand head. The above shows the unsatisfactory condition of trade. Every week the number of through cattle is increasing, and the number offered here decreasing. In fact, through the drawback system which gives the advantage to large shippers, men of limited means are driven from the trade, and the yards here are becoming a mere feeding place. The highest price we heard of any cattle bringing, was one load of extra cattle, brought from Allegheny by Greenwalt & Kahn. They weighed in the neighborhood of 1,500 lbs, and sold for $6 85 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Fresh Cows.

The number of cows offering in the market this week though not large is some in advance of last week. The market not quite so active as it ought to be, the backward state of grass no doubt preventing some from purchasing who otherwise would. Prices range from $39 to $60, according to kind and quality.

Calves.

The number of calves on the market is large, and the general quality poor. There is a good demand for fat calves, but poor seems to be a drug on the market. Prime calves sell readily from $6 25 to $6 50 ⅌ 100 lbs., an advance of from ¼ to ½c since our last report. Common, even lower in price than last week and hard to sell.

Bulls.

The number of bulls on sale small. There is a fair demand for bulls weighing from 1,200 to 1,400 lbs; heavy stock not wanted. Prices range from $3 50 to $5 00 per hundred lbs.

PRICES:

Following are the rates current for the different grades of cattle:

Extra 1,500 lbs cattle, $6 60; do 1,300 to 1,400 lbs cattle, $6 25 to $6 40; prime 1,200 lbs, $5 75 to $6 00; good 1,100 lbs, $5 50 to $5 65; good 1,000 lbs, $5 25 to $5 50; stockers $4 50 to $5 25; fresh cows $35 00 to $60 00; calves $5 50 to $6 25.

Hogs.

The arrivals of hogs for the week ending to-day has been heavy, exceeding the receipts of last week some seven thousand head. The quality of the arrivals is fair. Last week at the time of closing our report we noted that trade was dull, with prices on the decline, the highest then being $6 60. Since, the market has ruled bad and prices declined fully 35c ⅌ 100 lbs, the highest figure anything will bring being $6 25 ⅌ 100 lbs. There is very little doing in good hogs and some of the holders are shipping further east. Buyers decline to purchase for the very good reason they are getting all the stock they want on commission. To-day York hogs are selling quicker but there is no quotable advance. Prices are as follows:

PRICES:

Extra Philadelphia, $6 25; prime do., $6 00 to 6 15; Yorkers, $5 25 to $5 50; Baltimore hogs $5 75 to $5 90.

Sheep.

The arrivals of sheep this week have been light, a falling off from last week's receipts of eight thousand head. The light run was caused by the bad weather we have had, as plenty of sheep are being held for clipping, and farmers will not do so until the weather gets more favorable. The attendance of buyers good, and with an increased demand, sellers had no difficulty in advancing prices. At the time we left the yards nearly everything offered was sold, and that too at an advance of from ¼c to ⅜c over last week's prices. There is no doubt but the arrivals will be light the balance of the week and present prices will be maintained.

PRICES:

Extra 100 lbs., fine wool, $8 25 to $8 50; extra 95 lbs., fine wool, $8 10@8 25; prime 90 lbs., fine wool, $7 50 to $8 00; prime 100 lbs, clipped, $6 50 to $6 62; prime 90 to 95 lbs., $6 25 to $6 50.

Cattle.

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
12	15,630	$6 01	3	4,150	$5 00

HAZLEWOOD, BLACKSTOCK & NEWTON SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
18	21,650	$6 10	17	18,840	$5 90
1	1,145	5 12	16	17,430	5 85
17	20,230	6 25	17	20,740	6 00

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & CO SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
19	19,630	$5 80	16	20,740	$5 75
34	43,420	6 00	8	9,370	5 40
8	9,270	5 40	2	2,570	4 00
2	3,370	5 40	1	1,390	4 50
2	2,030	5 37	2	2,410	5 50
2	⅌ head	85 00	14	16,920	6 00
18	18,920	5 85	3	3,449	6 00
19	19,630	5 80			

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
9	10,490	$5 75	5	6,190	$5 90
5	6,280	6 12	1	1,215	5 50
8	10,900	6 50	5	6,270	6 00
49	63,050	6 05	4	4,950	5 90
1 bull	1,810	4 87	2	2,940	6 10
17	20,100	6 00	1 bull	1,790	5 00
4	5,150	5 35	31	38,550	6 10
3	3,320	5 90	8	8,730	5 90
1	1,680	5 65	8	8,250	5 75
1	1,080	5 25	1	1,270	4 50
2	15,710	6 65	3	3,450	6 10
11	1,660	5 10	2	2,830	5 40
9	11,430	6 50			

Hogs.

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
52	15,560	$6 50	55	10,690	$5 70
59	10,080	5 55	22	5,140	6 50
29	4,560	5 87	128	22,590	5 37
141	22,890	5 45	126	22,790	5 38
30	6,790	6 50	10	1,920	6 00
80	13,210	5 72	120	21,550	5 75
45	11,200	6 50	15	3,380	5 80
85	14,710	5 60	16	3,250	6 15
124	21,650	5 70	134	20,310	5 65
57	9,460	5 55	55	6,890	5 80
123	21,450	5 75	134	20,310	5 60
85	19,690	6 50	151	27,690	5 70
32	6,130	5 90	40	3,920	5 80
28	3,390	5 00	32	3,670	5 35
24	5,760	6 50	18	3,250	6 00
78	14,040	5 60	59	11,790	6 50
27	5,370	5 70	31	6,090	5 40
24	6,160	6 50	38	7,520	6 25
32	5,980	5 60	24	4,890	5 40
15	1,480	6 00	85	8,570	5 75
171	25,760	5 55	45	6,710	5 35
18	4,000	6 40	114	17,570	5 35
95	21,870	5 70	114	17,470	5 55
141	22,660	5 60	192	45,000	6 00
98	15,080	5 40	110	17,040	5 45
32	3,250	6 00	100	16,930	5 45
124	24,650	5 55	102	19,730	5 30
69	13,620	5 40	122	23,990	5 35
192	31,220	5 35	84	16,020	5 70
17	3,000	5 50			

SADLER HAVENS AND CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
101	22,850	$6 60	30	6,150	$5 75
8	2,870	5 85	122	24,360	5 80
136	23,150	5 75	90	14,820	5 60
44	3,800	6 00	134	21,140	5 65
155	24,780	6 70	136	22,490	5 65
47	6,950	5 60	92	9,900	6 00
35	5,280	5 75	75	12,400	5 65
49	10,590	6 40	87	15,120	5 75
86	20,410	5 70	57	8,980	5 70
20	3,570	6 00	50	10,040	5 45
82	12,190	5 75	112	20,660	5 40
80	42,190	5 35	146	22,210	5 75
294	15,180	5 50	97	17,040	5 70
68	3,000	6 00	161	27,100	5 75
130	24,570	5 55	38	5,030	6 00
9	1,710	6 00	50	10,380	6 00
110	15,090	5 65	125	20,680	5 60

HAZLEWOOD, BLACKSTOCK & NEWTON SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
115	28,200	$6 50	98	22,980	$6 50
89	21,780	6 55	130	23,500	5 60
10	3,170	5 00	68	13,600	6 00

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
127	20,330	$5 70	172	23,270	$5 30
90	20,940	6 50	8	1,460	6 35
9	6,630	5 75	54	10,660	6 15
45	4,220	6 00	106	24,200	6 45
76	9,340	5 25	37	9,530	6 50
11	1,250	6 00	38	4,360	5 80
86	13,230	5 55	60	10,490	5 90
7	800	5 30	58	10,380	5 30
68	16,310	6 30	112	25,380	6 40
86	21,300	6 50	201	45,720	6 40
89	16,630	5 50	13	3,390	6 30
101	25,110	6 50	113	25,240	5 50
122	25,580	5 80	128	22,330	6 50
121	22,830	5 00	136	27,330	5 60
125	22,050	5 50	79	14,120	5 45
47	11,540	6 30	141	20,390	5 40
32	3,600	5 00	123	16,780	5 35
135	24,230	5 60	103	17,480	5 50
25	5,960	6 20	102	17,810	5 60
28	6,250	6 20	12	2,970	6 20

Sheep.

HAZLEWOOD, BLACKSTOCK & NEWTON SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
1,14	16,680	$6 75	371	26,790	$5 75

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
220	19,270	$6 20	79	6,940	$6 20
15	⅌ hd.	4 00	198	16,450	6 00
190	16,450	6 25	174	14,320	7 27
194	17,940	6 40	189	15,429	6 35
204	16,810	6 35	88	8,030	6 25
121	9,570	5 70	171	14,480	7 12

SADDLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
157	14,460	$7 60	140	10,830	$6 25
202	17,620	5 80	373	31,490	5 85
164	12,230	6 40	171	14,960	7 30
182	16,700	7 25			

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
174	15,830	$8 00	213	17,630	$5 85
217	19,240	6 00	215	17,580	6 15
46	4,130	7 75	94	6,840	4 75
137	10,290	7 15	17	4,050	6 40
86	7,290	7 87	41	2,640	4 37
38	2,830	5 75	211	16,480	6 10

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, April 30, 1874.

Transactions on Liberty street were generally dull to-day, on account of the unfavorable weather, which prevented an active business. Merchants generally report that there is every indication of a good spring trade, but that the cold and disagreeable storms which have been so prevalent of late, have to a great degree prevented the realization of such a trade up to this time.

There are no changes in quotations to report to-day, although in some articles there is an upward tendency, which many believe will result in an advance. Among the staples on which the market is quite firm, are refined sugars, spring wheat flour and rye wheat flour. On the latter articles some dealers are at present quoting advanced rates, to which we refer more particularly below.

Bacon and provisions are unchanged in price. Merchants in this line report a large trade, fully up to that of former seasons. Some of them have been behind their orders for several days. It is noticeable that in some articles—hams for instance—the quotations this season are from a cent to a cent and a half lower than they were last year. We quote prices as follows:

Canvassed hams, ⅌ lb, 13¼c; extra sugar cured, 13c; shoulders, canvassed, ⅌ lb, 9¾c; shoulders, extra sugar cured, 9¼c; breakfast bacon, canvassed, ⅌ lb, 12½c; breakfast bacon, extra sugar cured, 12c; dried beef, canvassed, 17c; dried beef, extra sugar cured, 16½c; beeftongues, do, ⅌ doz $7 00; bacon shoulders, ⅌ lb, 8½c; rib sides, do, 10c; short rib sides, do, 10½c; clear sides, do, 11c; mess pork, ⅌ bbl $18 50; prime leaf lard, in tierces, ⅌ lb, 11c; refined for summer use, in tierces, do, 11¼c; ½ bbls, do, 11½c; buckets, do, 12¼c; in 3-lb caddies, do, 13½c; in 5-lb caddies, do, 13¼c; in 3-lb pails, do, 14½c; in 5-lb pails, do, 14¼c; in 6-lb pails, do, 14¼c; ham sausage ⅌ lb, 10c; lard oil, extra winter strained, ⅌ gallon, 84@85c.

Butter is in light supply, with a strong demand. Strictly first-class roll butter is quoted at 30@33c ⅌ lb, with active sales at those figures. Other dealers give somewhat lower figures, some placing the extreme bottom quotation as low as 25c. The market appears, however, to sustain the higher prices quite firmly.

The receipts of cheese are reported to be on the increase, but do not seem to be in excess of the demand, and have had no effect in lowering the market. New Ohio is coming in quite freely, and is taken up as rapidly, at 16@17c. New York Goshen is in light supply, and rules at 18¼@19c. Other brands of cheese also continue at the quotations given yesterday.

The flour market is active and very firm. There is a particularly strong inquiry for spring wheat flour, on account of which a rise is predicted by some parties. Some of the dealers state that they will advance the price to-morrow 25c ⅌ bbl, making the figures for Minnesota spring wheat flour $7 25@7 75 ⅌ bbl, and for Wisconsin $7 00@7 25. Others say that while the market is undoubtedly very strong, they do not think that the advance will be sustained. Rye flour is also reported firm, with an upward tendency, being now quoted at $5 75@6 00 ⅌ bbl. Other brands are unchanged in price.

Groceries are unchanged in price. The advance in roasted Rio coffee, which was reported by an evening paper, as having taken place to-day, in reality took place day before yesterday. There is an advance in refined sugar reported from New York, which has not yet affected prices in that line here. Business was reported dull to-day on account of the inclement weather. Prices are as follows:

Green Coffees—Fancy 28c; choice 27c; prime 26c; good 25c; Java 36c ⅌ lb.

Roasted Coffees—Roasted Rio coffee, in papers is now at 30c; loose 29½c. Roasted Java 40c ⅌ lb.

Sugars—Standard extra C, 9¾@10c; Standard B, 9¾@10¼c; Standard A, 10@10¼c; Standard hards, 11@11¼c. Franklin No. 2, extra, 9¼c; American extra C, 9¾c.

Tea—Young Hyson 50c@$1 10 ⅌ lb; Gunpowder 50c@$1 25; Imperial 50c@$1 ⅌ lb; Japan 55c@$1 ⅌ lb; Oolong 25@85c ⅌ lb; fancy $1 ⅌ lb; Souchong 25@85c ⅌ lb.

Molasses—Strictly prime New Orleans 75c; choice 80c, and scarce; old or p 65@70c, and little in market.

Syrups—Extra white drips 75c; sugar drips 65c; lower grades 45@50c, as to quality.

Rice—Choice Carolina 9@9½c; Patna 8@8¼c Rangoon 8c.

The grain market is unchanged, and generally very firm. We learned of no transactions in wheat from which to give quotations in that article. There is not much inquiry for wheat, and the supply is quite light. Prices are rather nominal at $1 63@1 70 ⅌ bushel for white, $1 60@1 63 for amber, and $1 55@1 60 for red winter. Corn continues firm, with transactions quite active at about 83c ⅌ bushel for shelled on track, and 80@82c for car. There is a good inquiry for oats, and the quotations for prime white are at 60@62c with mixed sold at 58@59c in car lots. Rye is firm at former prices. There is nothing done in barley and quotations are nominal.

Eggs are firm with a strong inquiry for strictly fresh. Some dealers quote at 19c ⅌ doz but the majority, sell for 18c. Receipts have been quite large, notwithstanding which, prices have crept up a cent, since this time last week.

Potatoes remain in good demand with the market firm at $1 30@1 35 ⅌ bushel on track in car lots, and $1 35@1 40 from store for strictly prime peachblows; choice are quoted 5c lower by certain dealers. Early Rose potatoes are steady at $3 75@4 00 ⅌ bbl.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce by rail and river, during the past twenty-four hours:

Flour, bbls	1,476	Corn, sacks	980
Apples, bbls	15	Wheat sacks	850
Barley, sacks	170	Rye, sacks	114
Butter, pks	26	Bacon, tres	535
Potatoes, bush	420		

We omit extended quotations in this issue, but will give a full list in our next.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, April 30, 1874.

REMARKS—The raw oil market since our last issue has exhibited signs of weakness, and prices are quoted at lower figures at most points in the oil regions. The shutting down process has not yet advanced the value of oil as much as was expected. It is, however, too early to form any opinion as to what will be the ultimate result. The continued unfavorable weather has, no doubt, operated against trade.

CRUDE.

In our own market we have nothing new to report. Dealers here are taking things easy. The following sales were reported at

PARKER'S:

4,000 bbls, Union	$1 95@2 00
2,000 bbls, United	1 92½@1 95
2,000 bbls, Immediate Shipment	@1 85
2,000 bbls, at wells	@1 60

For prices at other points see dispatches.

SMITH FERRY OIL.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Sales at C. & P. R. R. station, $1 68; at wells, $1 26. Market firm, tending upward.

REFINED.

We have to report a quiet market and a restricted demand. The nominal rates at the works by the car load, f. o. b., are 13c, a decline as compared with the previous day's figures.

Philadelphia—Spot 15¾c; June 16c.

New York—Quiet at 15¾c first half May 15⅞c; June 16c.

OIL BARRELS.

Market quiet; city $1 70; country $1 65.

TITUSVILLE, April 30.—The *Herald* says: The petroleum markets were a shade weaker. On upper road the market declined to $2 00 and closed at that figure. The market at Oil City was quoted at $2 10, and at Parker's closed at $1 95 for Union pipe and $1 92½ for United pipe. Oil at wells $1 69 and immediate shipment on the river $1 85. The home refined market was 8¾c in bulk and 13½c in barrels. Sales:

2,000 bbls, upper road, spot	2 02½
500 bbls, upper road, spot	$2 00
500 bbls, Oil City, spot	2 10
2,000 bbls, Parker's, Union	2 00
2,000 bbls, Parker's, Union	1 95
3,000 bbls, Parker's, United	1 95
2,000 bbls, Parker's, United	1 92½
2,000 bbls, Parker's, immediate shipment	1 85
2,000 bbls, Parker's, at wells	1 60

NEW YORK, April 30, closing 29.—Crude in bulk ruling firmer at 7⅝@7¾c; 4,500 bbls June sold at 7¾; shipping 11¼@11½c. Refined a trifle lower and quiet; offered at 15½c spot, and 15¾c first half May; sales 3,000 bbls May on private terms; rumored sale 3,000 bbls June at 16c. Cases 20@21c. Naphtha 9¼@9½c. Philadelphia delivery dull; sale 3,000 bbls refined, May 1st to 10th, at 15¾c; 2,500 bbls May 1st to 10th, 15⅝c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Market weak; S. W. 15¾c; crude 7c; cases 19c; sales none. Futures: May 15¾c; June 16c.

PETROLEUM CENTER, April 30.—Market very quiet at $1 95.

TIDIOUTE, April 30.—Market a little weaker at $1 70 at wells.

OIL CITY, April 30.—Market quiet at $2 07½.

ROUSEVILLE, April 30.—Market quiet and firm at $1 90.

TITUSVILLE, April 30.—Market weak at $2 00, with no disposition by buyers to operate.

PARKER'S, April 30.—Market quiet; Union pipe $1 95@2 00; United pipe $1 90@1 95; others about $1 85.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Stevenson	Liberty O. W	317
Stevenson	Central O. W	74

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Liberty O. W	317	Central O. W	74
Total			391

Refined Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, April 30, 1874.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Livingston Bros	Warden, F. & Co., Phila.	343
Standard Oil Co	Warden, F. & Co., Phila.	312
Wormser, M & Co	Waring Bros, Phila	300
J. Spear & Co	J. P. Logan, Phila	50
Total		1,005

Refined Oil Shipped East by W. P. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Brooks, B. & Co	Warden, F. & Co., Phila	380
A. D. Miller	Waring Bros, Phila	1,781
Total		2,161

HIDE AND LEATHER MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, April 30, 1874.

LEATHER.

Oak sole, light and middle	33@34c	Oak harness, best city	38@40c
Oak sole, heavy	33@34c	Oak k harness country	32@36c
Oak sole, Spanish	37@40c	Bridle fair, ⅌ doz	44@60c
Oak, slaughter in rough	31@32c	Band leather ⅌ lb	38@40c
Red sole B A middle	28@32c	Hand leather ⅌ lb	44@45c
Red sole B A heavy	30@32c	Waxed calf	90c@$1 20
Red sole Orinoco	28@30c	Wax kip	60c@$1 10
Shoe skirting	42@43c	Wax'd upper ⅌ ft	18@20c
Saddler's skirting	42@44c	No. 1 pad skins ⅌ doz	$7 00@7 50
Black bridle ⅌ doz	$40@50		

HIDES.

Green salted all weights	8 @10c	Green salt kip	10 @12 c
Green butchers' hides, cow and steer	5 @ 7 c	Green salt calf	12 @14 c
		Green butch's do	10 @12 c
		Dry flint hides nominal	14 @20 c

OIL AND TALLOW.

Pure Labrador Cod ⅌ gal	75@80c	Bank Oil	55 @60 c
Straits, best	60@65c	Tallow	5¾@ 6¼c

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, April 30.—Cotton steady at 14½@15⅝c. Flour and wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn firm at 85c. Oats 65@67½c. Lard 10¼c. Bulk meats—demand good at full prices; shoulders 7c; sides 9¼@9½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 8c; sides 10¾@10½c. Sugar cured hams 13¼c, old packed. Whisky firm at 98c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, April 30.—Flour and oats quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 1 red $1 56; No. 2, $1 47. Corn firm but unchanged. Petroleum quiet and firm; standard white in car lots 12¾@13c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat active; red $1 60@1 64; amber $1 78@1 80. Rye 98c@$1 00. Corn active at 84@85c. Oats unchanged. Refined petroleum 15⅝c; crude 11¼@11½c. Whisky 99c.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, April 30, 1874.

Corrected by Harris & Ewing, Wholesale Druggists:

Acid.				Magcal....lb	80	@	1 00
Acetic....lb	16	@	20	—Carb....lb	35	@	40
Citric....lb	1 65	@	1 70	Manna S F lb		@	60
Oxalic....lb	26	@	29	Morph sul oz	6 70	@	7 00
Sulphuric lb		@	3½	Nut No 1. lb		@	1 56
Tartaric..lb	65	@	67	*Oil.*			
Alcohol, gal	2 00	@	2 20	Bergamot lb		@	7 40
Aloes.				—Castor ....lb		@	27½
Cape......lb		@	20	—Cinnam lb	2 25	@	2 70
Socot.....lb		@	75	—Cloves..lb		@	1 00
Am Carb..lb	27	@	28	Cod liv, gal	2 00	@	2 50
Aqua......lb	11	@	13	Lemon.....lb		@	5 75
Annotta...lb	65	@	90	Linseed, gal	1 05	@	1 10
Ashes.				Neats F, gal	1 00	@	1 50
Soda	4½	@	5½	Olive, gal	1 75	@	2 00
Bal Copa. lb	1 00	@	1 07	—qu'rts, doz	6 25	@	10 00
Bay rum, gal	3 25	@	3 50	—pints, doz	3 25	@	3 50
Bark.				Origan....lb	70	@	1 20
Cassia.....lb	38	@	40	Pepper't..lb	6 00	@	6 50
Cinch red lb	1 30	@	1 40	Rosemary lb	1 00	@	1 50
" pale.lb	40	@	85	Sassafras lb	85	@	95
" crush lb	38	@	48	Sperm...gal	2 20	@	2 50
Black Lead.				Tanners.gal	68	@	73
American lb	5	@	6	Whale...gal	88	@	95
East Ind..lb	11	@	12	Wint'g'n lb		@	5 75
German ..lb	7	@	9	Opium T'k lb		@	10 00
Blue mass lb		@	1 00				
Blue vitr. lb	13½	@	14½	Pl Paris, bbl	4 00	@	4 50
Borax ref lb	20	@	24	*Potass.* lb	46	@	
Brim roll. lb	4½	@	5½	Bichrom..lb		@	
—Flor sul. lb	5½	@	6½	Chlorate .		@	49
Calomel A lb		@	1 93	Iodide....lb	5 25	@	5 50
—English.lb		@	2 50	Putty.....lb	4	@	5
Camp ref lb	38	@	40	Quin sulp oz	2 65	@	2 75
Canthar's lb		@	2 12	Rosin ...bbl	5 75	@	6 80
Cham Ger lb		@	45	*Root.*			
—Roman..lb		@	75	Gentian..lb		@	12
Chlorof'm lb	1 28	@	1 38	Ginger E I lb		@	18
Cloves.....lb		@	65	" Jamca lb		@	33
Cochineal lb	80	@	90	Ipec pow..lb		@	1 88
Con lye.cses	7 75	@	8 00	Jalap pow lb		@	85
Copperas..lb	2	@	3	Liquorice lb		@	16
Cr m Tar. lb	50	@	53	Rhub E I.lb	1 25	@	1 50
Cubebs....lb	18	@	20	Sars Hon.lb		@	58
Cudbear..lb	25	@	25	Senega.....lb		@	1 25
Emery En lb	10	@	12	Valeri En lb	38	@	40
Et Nit sp lb	40	@	44	" Germ lb	25	@	26
—Sulph...lb	65	@	70	Sal Ammo lb	15½	@	17
Ext Logw lb	10½	@	11	—Epsom..lb	3	@	5
—Liq Cala lb	44	@	48	—Soda.....lb	3	@	3½
—Italian..lb	30	@	33	*Seed.*			
—Sicily....lb		@	25	Canary....lb	7	@	7½
Fustic.....lb	3	@	4	Hemp....lb	7½	@	8
Galls Alep lb		@	33	Cardamn. lb	2 70	@	2 90
Gum.				Mustard..lb	12	@	15
Arabic st lb	30	@	40	Senna Al. lb		@	22
" White lb	50	@	55	" E In. lb		@	22
Myrrh T'k lb		@	50	*Soda.*			
Shellac....lb	80	@	85	Bi Carb..lb	6¼	@	7½
Trag s'rs lb	45	@	60	Soap Cast lb	12½	@	16
" Flake lb	1 00	@	1 10	—Cast wh lb	18	@	23
Hoffm's A lb		@	45	Sugar L'd lb	26	@	28
Indigo Ma lb	1 00	@	1 25	Turp sp gal	56	@	62
—Span'h lb	1 10	@	1 25	*Varnish.*			
Iodine re lb		@	7 25	Copal...gal	1 50	@	2 00
Junip Ber lb	7	@	8	Japan....gal	80	@	1 30
Logwood lb	2½	@	3½	Damar, gal	1 60	@	1 80
Mace.....lb		@	1 75	Ven Red..lb	2½	@	4
Madder....lb	17	@	19				

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 112⅞.

NEW YORK, April 30, 1874.

MONEY

easy at 3@4 per cent.

STERLING

firm at 487@487½ for sixty days, and 490@490½ for sight. Customs receipts, $364,000.

GOLD

opened at 113⅜, and closed at 112⅞, the two extremes of the day. Carrying rates 2@4 per cent. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $522,000. Clearings, $33,000,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

firm.

U. S. coupons 1881	122	5-20s, 1867	120¾
5-20s, 1862	118¾	5-20s, 1868	120¼
5-20s, 1864	120⅝	New 5s	116⅝
5-20s, 1865	121⅜	10-40s	115¼
5-20s, 1865, new	120	Currency 6s	116⅝

STATE BONDS

dull and lower.

Missouri 6s	94½	Virginia, old	32
Tennessee, old	83	North Carolina, old	22
Tennessee, new	83	North Carolina, new	12½
Virginia, new	35		

STOCKS.

The stock market was strong early in the day and prices advanced from ⅛ to 1⅛ per cent. without any apparent cause, except by the firmness of American stocks and bonds abroad, in spite of an advance of ¾ per cent. in the rate of discount. Later in the day prices fell ½ to 2½ per cent., with Western Union and Wabash as features. The market during the afternoon was irregular, and closed weak. The total sales for the day were 236,000 shares, of which 81,000 were Western Union, 25,000 Pacific Mail, 8,000 New York Central, 3,000 Lake Shore, 36,000 Union Pacific, 12,000 Northwest, 13,000 Wabash, and 6,500 St. Paul.

Canton	60	St. Paul preferred	57
W. U. Telegraph	74½	Wabash	40¼
Quicksilver	22¼	Do preferred	71
Adams Express	97¼	Fort Wayne	93¼
Wells, Fargo & Co.	76½	Terre Haute	10
American Express	62⅜	Do preferred	28
U. S. Express	66¼	Chicago & Alton	101
Pacific Mail	44¼	Do preferred	104
New York Central	98¾	Ohio & Mississippi	26
Erie	34⅝	Cleve., Col. & Cin.	65
Do preferred		Burlington & Q	102¼
Harlem	125	Lake Shore	76⅝
Do preferred	128	Panama	21¼
Michigan Central	77	Illinois Central	101
Pittsburgh	87¼	Union Pacific	34
Northwestern	46	Central Pac. bonds	94¼
Do preferred	64	Union Pac. bonds	86
Rock Island	99⅝	Hartford & Erie	1⅜
New Jersey Cent'l	105	Delaware & Lack	106
St. Paul	37⅛	Bankers' Bills	487½

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, April 30, 1874.

FLOUR—Market quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat steady with moderate demand; No. 1 spring $1 30; No. 2, $1 24⅜ spot $1 25⅜@1 25⅜; seller May $1 28⅛; $1 28⅛ seller June; No. 3, $1 18@1 19¼; rejected $1 10. Corn steady with moderate demand; No. 2 mixed 64½c spot, 64¼@64⅜c seller May, 65¾@65¾c seller June; rejected 62½c. Oats steady with moderate demand; No. 2, 46c spot 46¾@46¾c seller June; rejected 44½c. Rye quiet at 90c. Barley dull and nominal; No. 1 quiet at $1 55@1 60.

PROVISIONS—Pork—demand fair and prices advanced at $16 35@16 40 cash and seller May. Lard—demand active and prices advanced to 9¾@9⅞c cash seller May, 10@10¼c seller June. Bulk meats steady with moderate demand; sales shoulders at 6¾c; short rib middles 8¾c spot, loose.

Whisky dull at 94c bid, 95c asked.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 380, making 3,070 for three days, against 3,440 for same time last week. The offerings yesterday and to-day were mainly ripe steers of good weight; good and prime cattle no better than Monday, while common and medium advanced ¼@½c, an extreme range, at 11@12½c; bulk of sales at 11¼@11¾c.

Sheep—Receipts 2,700, making 4,570 for three days, against 7,120 same time last week. Fresh offerings were all sheared sheep, poor to prime, and quickly sold at a wide range, 5@8½c; mainly 7¼@8c. Market closed with a decidedly firm feeling.

Swine—Receipts 4,940, making 18,280 for three days, against 18,200 same time last week. None offered alive; dressed ¼c higher, and closed firm at 7¾c for all weights.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton dull at 17½c. Flour steady with moderate demand; superfine Western and State $5 80@6 00; common to good $6 15@6 60; good to choice $6 65@7 40. Wheat dull and unchanged. Rye dull at $1 03@1 10. Barley dull. Malt quiet. Corn dull and lower; new mixed Western 83@86c; new yellow Western 86@88c. Oats steady; mixed Western 64@66c; white Western 65@67½c. Hay and hops firm. Coffee steady at 18@22½c. Sugar higher at 7⅝@7¾c. Petroleum easier; crude 7⅝c; refined 16c. Eggs heavy at 19½@20c. Pork quiet at $15 00. Beef unchanged. Cut meats quiet at 10@10½c. Lard active at 10½c. Butter firm; Western 24@27c. Cheese firm at 10@16½c. Whisky lower at 97½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—Cotton steady at 17c. Flour steady with moderate demand. Wheat firm at $1 45. Corn firm at 65@68c. Oats active at 48@57c. Rye firm at $1 08. Barley dull but unchanged. Eggs firm at 16c. Pork—demand fair and market firm; sales country at $16 70@16 75. Lard steady with moderate demand; steam 10@10¼c; kettle 10½@10¾c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 6@6½c; clear rib sides 8¾c; clear sides 8⅞@9c. Bacon dull and unsettled at 6½@9½@9⅝c. Whisky—demand fair and market firm at 95c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Business quiet with commission houses, and jobbing branches of trade lacked animation. The market for cotton goods quiet but prices are well sustained; Salisbury brown cottons are jobbing as follows: N. 7¾c; O. 8¾c; I, 9¾c; and E, 10½c. Standard drills are jobbing at 11¼c. Prints in fair request, and shirtings closely sold up to receipts. Woolen goods continue quiet. Black silks and mohairs are selling well.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 30.—Flour steady with moderate demand. Wheat steady with moderate demand; No. 2 white Wabash $1 64; No. 3 do $1 50; No. 1 white Michigan, seller May, $1 49. Corn dull and declined; high mixed 71c; low mixed 72½c; no grade 72c; damaged 69c. Oats—demand good and prices advanced; No. 1, 57c; No. 2, 56c; Michigan 56c. Cloverseed $5 90.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 30.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—demand fair and market firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 32; No. 2, $1 28. Oats steady with moderate demand; No. 2, 46c. Corn steady with moderate demand; No. 2 mixed 64½c. Rye quiet; No. 1, 90c. Barley—demand fair and market firm; No. 1, $1 58; No. 2, $1 35.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; Ohio and Indiana $1 55@1 60. Corn quiet at 83@86c. Oats steady at 60@63c. Rye firm at $1 05@1 05. Provisions heavy and unchanged. Butter firm at 32@37c. Coffee quiet; good to prime Rio 20¼@22½c. Whisky quiet at 99c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—Cotton quiet at 16¾c. Wheat firm at $1 45@1 50. Corn active at 77@80c. Oats active at 58@60c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady at 93c.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, April 30.—Wheat dull; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 59. Corn dull at 82@83c.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., PITTSBURGH, April 30, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R. Ft.	In.	CHANGE —OR+ Ft.	In.	DIREC-T'N OF WIND	STATE OF WEATHER.
Boonville	7	3			W.	Clear.
Brownsvi'le	15	4	—2	6	W.	Lt. rain.
Cairo	46	3	—0	5	S.	Clear.
Cincinnati	45	0	—1	2	S. W.	Clear.
Confluence	6	0			W.	Lt. rain.
Davenport	7	0	+0	2	S. W.	Fair.
Evansville	34	2	+1	10	S. W.	Clear.
Dubuque	5	0	+0	2	Calm.	Cloudy.
Freeport	5	11	—0	6	W.	Lt. rain.
Helena	48	2	+0	2	S. W.	Clear.
Hermann	9	6	+0	6	S. W.	Clear.
Jeffers'n Cy	7	9	+0	1	S.	Clear.
Kansas City	7	7	—0	1	S. W.	Fair.
Keokuk	7	0	+0	1	W.	Clear.
Leavenw'th	5	5	+0	10	S.	Clear.
Lexington	5	5	—0	3	S. W.	Clear.
Leclaire	5	0	+0	2	Calm	Clear.
Lacrosse	7	6	+0	1	N. W.	Fair.
Little Rock	10	5	—1	0	N.	Clear.
Louisville	19	4	—0	5	W.	Clear.
Marietta	7	4	+2	8	S. E.	Hvy. rain.
Memphis	34	10	0	0	S. E.	Clear.
Nashville	34	4	0	0	S. W.	Clear.
Omaha	5	5	—0	1		Clear.
Paducah	33	5			S. E.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	15	10	—1	3	S. W.	Lt. rain.
Shreveport	30	3	0	0	S.	Clear.
St. Joseph	7	6	—0	1	S. W.	Clear.
St. Louis	16	10	—0	3	S. W.	Clear.
St. Paul	5	4	+0	1	N. E.	Fair.
Vicksburg	45	8	0	0	S. E.	Clear.
Warsaw	6	10	+0	1	S. E.	Clear.
Yankton	9	6	—0	4	S. E.	Clear.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 30, 1874.

River falling with eighteen feet nine inches water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 40 degrees at 6 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 30, 1874.

River twenty-five feet three inches and stationary. Departed—Mallie Ragon, for Pittsburg, 7 A. M.; Courier, for Parkersburg, 11 A. M. Rainy and cool.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Batavia	May	2	Liverpool.
St. Laurent	May	2	France.
Cornwall	May	2	Bristol.
Glamorgan	May	2	Cardiff.
Minnesota	May	5	Liverpool.
Scotia	May	6	Liverpool.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Carnack	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Williamson	Wheeling.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.
Mollie Ebert	Batchelor	St. Louis.

Departed.

Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Wild Duck	Adams	St. Louis.

MONONGAHELA—Fifteen feet six inches and falling.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Wheeling.....Mallie Ragon..Williamson, 1 P. M.
Portsmouth ..Granite State. Kerr, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated fifteen feet six inches and falling. The weather was wet and disagreeable all day. Trade on the landing was not very active.

THE Era No. 10 and R. T. Bryarly have laid up at New Orleans.

THE receipts of ice at St. Louis on Tuesday amounted to 6,160 tons.

THE Belle Rowland has laid up at Algiers, opposite New Orleans.

THE Mississippi river, at Memphis, is only forty miles wide. That will do.

CAPT. DICK SINNOTT is improving at New Orleans. He has been very sick.

THE steamer Mollie Ebert, Captain F. Y. Batchelor, will load for St. Louis.

THE steamer Andes, Captain Muhleman, leaves Cincinnati for Wheeling this day.

THE little Phœnix is aground up Deer Creek, and is some distance out of the channel.

THE Quickstep is alone in the Memphis and White river trade, the Cheek having laid up.

THE Kittie Hegler is the only regular boat running between Cincinnati and the Arkansas.

THE punctual steamer Carrie Brooks, Captain Darlington, leaves Zanesville this morning for this city.

BAD times in Red river. Most of the plantations between Fulton and the head of the Raft are under water.

THE towboat Wild Duck, Captain Adams, left for St. Louis with an excellent trip of Pittsburgh manufactures.

THE La Belle has been seized by the Marshal at New Orleans, on suit of Gains & Reif. Also, the steamer Reliance.

THE Peninah left Bismarck on the 19th inst., for the West, with all the freight she wanted, and her cabin full of people.

THE Belle Rowland sold out her interest in the Lady Lee's cargo to the C. H. Durfee, and Captain Rea had the Rowland taken back to her old, retired quarters in Algiers.

THE punctual packet Mallie Ragon, with Captain Williamson in command and H. C. Caldwell in the office, takes her departure this day, 1 P. M., for Wheeling and intermediate points.

"THE Mississippi river," says an exchange, "is holding daily levees all along its course." We would much rather hear that the levees are daily holding the Mississippi river all along its course.

THE opposition packets Bertha and Bradish Johnson have entered into an agreement at New Orleans by which each boat will lay up five weeks in turn, in order to receive a summer overhauling.

THE WAY THEY "DO" STEAMBOATS AT EVANSVILLE.—They charge their own boats one dollar per day, but outsiders are charged from fifteen to twenty-five dollars every time they point their bows towards the city.

THE punctual packet Exchange, Captain C. Shuman, is announced for Cincinnati and way points this day. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind. Our attentive friend Wm. Harbison will be found in the office.

THE Exporter arrived at Evansville on Tuesday, with 900 tons, including 75 tons free supplies for Southern sufferers. She added there 113 coops poultry, 30 packages eggs, 150 barrels flour, 30 casks meats, and 1,700 bags corn.

THE Louisville *Commercial* of the 27th says: The Governor Allen, from St. Louis on her way to Pittsburgh, passed up yesterday. She had in tow the hulls of the Silver Moon and Armada, which contained 1,000 tons from ore.

THE powerful towboat Mary Davage, Captain J. W. Batcheior, having the principal portion of her cargo on board, is announced for St. Louis on Saturday. Shippers will bear this in mind. Mr. S. S. Grace will do the honors in the office.

THE Nashville *American* says: "Captain John Gilmore, of Pittsburgh, was in the city yesterday. He has engaged 6,000 tons of cedar lumber for Pittsburgh. Captain Henry Lovell, of this city, has purchased an interest in the Pea Green."

THE celebrated packet Granite State, Captain Kerr, takes her departure this day at 4 P. M., for Portsmouth and way points. For speed, accommodations and attentive officers she stands A No. 1. Mr. E. F. Maddy will be found in the office.

THE splendid passenger packet Esperanza, Captain J. P. Dunlevy, is announced for St. Louis and way points on Saturday. This boat is one of the best of her class afloat, and in charge of as gentlemanly a set of officers as can be found. Captain J. B. Conway will do the honors in the office.

AN OLD PITTSBURGHER.—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: Captain George W. Neare's name will be sent in to the Common Council, which meets on Thursday afternoon, as a Workhouse Director. He will undoubtedly be unanimously confirmed. The Mayor is keeping quiet on his general appointments.

THE PRESENT WHARFAGE SYSTEM.—At Evansville the Thompson Dean bought about thirty dollars worth of stores and discharged a single package, and that city, which charges its own age, modestly levied seventeen dollars and fifty cents on her for landing there.

THE St. Louis *Times* says: The prospect for a cotton crop is bad, and we may expect a slim trade with the South for a year at least.

A gentleman who arrived here yesterday from Colorado, says the mountains are covered with an unusual depth of snow, and a big rise may be looked for in the Missouri in June.

SOUTHERN-BOUND steamers all offer space on their boats to goods shipped for the relief of the unfortunate people who have been caught by the flood in the Mississippi river. The trouble and danger are still threatening in their worst form. The Ohio is again booming, and will reach a high stage, owing to last night's rain, and that still promised to come.

THE Missouri river has been steadily eating into the Wyandotte levee for years. The *Herald* says about eight feet of it went into the river on Monday night. A dozen years ago Joseph Hamilton, Sr., predicted that if he would live long enough to fish in the Missouri river off the steps of the brick block on the levee. The prospects are that his prophecy will come good unless he is called on to "pass in his checks" pretty soon.

THE New Orleans *Times* of the 25th says: "About three o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamboat Ouachita Belle, while making a landing at the head of Gravier street, struck the tenders of the Governor Allen and broke them. A man named Sam Lewis, who was on board the Ouachita Belle at the time, was severely injured on the head by a stroke from a piece of the tender. He was conveyed to his home on Laurel street."

THE Evansville *Journal* says: "Among the J. D. Parker's passengers were Mrs. R. W. Wise and family, including 'Little Bob,' Miss Wise, sister of Capt. Bob, and his niece, Miss Temple. Mrs. Wise has no disposition to be left a lone widow if she can help it, and therefore accompanies her husband to keep him out of the water. We have often cautioned Capt. Bob against the ill effects of taking 'too much water in his'n, unless he first learned to swim."

CAPTAIN FISHER, of the Warner, was peremptorily ordered by E. R. Chevally, Superintendent of Wharves at New Orleans, to remove a barge in three hours, under a threat of prosecution, notwithstanding he had paid that city for proper wharfage accommodation for the transaction of his business, and at a time when, owing to the high winds and stormy weather, he had been trying unsuccessfully for three days to employ a harbor tug to remove it to another landing.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—The Oil Valley No. 2, the towboat recently purchased at Pittsburgh by a Kanawha coal company, arrived here Monday, and here officers are very much pleased with her performance, and are inclined to think they have made the champion trip for a boat of her class. The Charleston at six o'clock Sunday morning, with seven barges, made two landings, and came out of the Kanawha river, a distance of sixty miles, in six and a half hours; arrived here at three P. M., Monday, and delivered her tow before dark.

HO! FOR St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi. The splendid towboat Iron Mountain, one of the largest and best-adapted boats ever constructed, "She is the 'flag' steamer of Gray's Iron Line." This line owns twenty of the finest model barges afloat, built by McFail, of California, especially for this line, some of them costing as high as $15,000. Taken as a whole, the Ironsides, Iron Mountain and Rover will be found hard to equal, and cannot be excelled. The following officers are connected with Gray's Iron Line: Captain Wm. C. Gray and Clerk W. C. Gray, Captains S. Dean, Thos. Greeley, J. H. Dunlap, James McDonald, W. P. McConnell, and others. If that a'n't a strong team, we don't know what is. She will leave for St. Louis on Thursday, May 7th. For further particulars, see advertisement.

Statement of the Crevasses on the Mississippi River.

[From the New Orleans Picayune, 28th.]

Some idea may be formed of the extent of the present inundation from the following table of the crevasses:

ABOVE RED RIVER.

Bass place, 5 feet deep, 1,500 feet wide.
Point Lookout, 7 feet deep, 600 feet wide.
Hard Times, 7 feet deep, 2,000 feet wide.
Buck Ridge, 3 feet deep, 1,500 feet wide.
Waterproof, 10 feet deep, 1,000 feet wide.
Glasscock, 3 feet deep, 3,000 feet wide.

POINTE COUPEE.

Lake Side, 6 feet deep, 400 feet wide.
Morganza, 7 feet deep, 5,000 feet wide.
Morrison, 2 feet deep, 200 feet wide.

WEST BATON ROUGE.

Point Manwa, 3 feet deep, 5,000 feet wide.
Hickey, 10 feet deep, 1,500 feet wide.

EAST BATON ROUGE.

McCullom, 3 feet deep, 300 feet wide.

ASCENSION PARISH.

Cox Place, 6 feet deep, 200 feet wide.

LAFOURCHE.

Bragg Place, 4 feet deep, 500 feet wide.
Below Bragg's, 4 feet deep, 600 feet wide.

ST. JOHN PARISH.

Bonnet Carre, 20 feet deep, 500 feet wide.

PLAQUEMINES.

At Stackhouse's, 15 feet deep, 80 feet wide.
Greenwood, 4½ feet deep, 80 feet wide.
In and about Pointe-a-la-Hache, 3 feet deep, 12,000 feet wide.

The Ashton crevasse is running 4 feet deep and 17,000 wide.

From some of these crevasses the rich districts of Lafourche, Terrebonne and Attakapas, the largest, most fruitful and populous rice and sugar regions of Louisiana, are overflowed. Though lying far distant from the river, they are subject to its misfortunes, and thousands upon thousands of acres are now being slowly but surely submerged by the waters flowing through the Hickey and Morganza breaks.

IMPORTS BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago.

Dunlevy, & Bros 15 doz brooms; G W McClure, 6 do; E H Myers, 1 bx hams; Myers, & A Gerwig & Son 9 bales twine; 50 bdls shovels; Davis, C & Co 2 buck wagons; W P Townsend, 25 kegs rivets, 5 casks do 1 bell wire; Hubbard, L & B 6 grindstones; G A Kelly, & Co lot drays; T Cook, lot h h goods; Braden, & P 130 bx cheese; E Moye, & Co 9 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter; Voigt, M & Co 1 bx butter, 2 bbls eggs, 3 kegs butter, 25 bx m sugar; Head C, & Co 10 pails m syrup, 1 hhd do, 24 bx cheese; E Fox & Co, lot t seed; McCullough & T, 30 sks rags; Arbuthnot, S & Co, 3 cases hats; W H Graff & Co, 2 bbls eggs; J C Brownell, 100 do flour; Maloney & L, lot s iron; Dilworth Bros, 5 bxs soap; J & A Deitz, 30 bdls paper; Shoenberger & Co, 4 g stones; P Duff & Son, 3 bbls eggs; Sas H Loh & Co, 7 do do, 1 kg butter; Thos Hare & Bro, lot wamp stuff; J D Thompson, 1 bx chalk; H McClelland & Co, 36 bdls h handles; F Sellers, lot bacon; Hussey, Wells & Co, lot s steel; Bricker & L, 30 bush potatoes; Lindsay, S & Co, 10 ladders; England & B, 11 bxs h nails; S P Shriver & Co, 25 bxs soap; De Zouche & Co, 5 bxs mdse; H P Schwartz, 11 cases medicine; Kloman & Co, 1 car s iron; Gotwalls & McD, 1 bx mdse; Harris & Ewing, 6 bbls alcohol; W J Hammond, 1 car s iron; J H Parker, 15 tc lard; Jas Dalzell & Son, 100 do; S B Floyd & Co, 1 car bran; F W Jenkins & Bro, 200 bbls flour, 800 sks do; J B Canfield, 9 kegs lard, 5 bdls grain flour; Houck, McC & Co, 280 sks flour, 30 bbls do; Casey & F, 25 do spirits; M Evert, 15 do; S S Walters & Co, 10 do; Schomaker & Co, 300 do flour, 400 sks do; D Wallace, 100 do; M Munhall & Co, 25 bbls spirits, 5 do brandy, 3 do gin, 3 do rum, 10 hf do brandy, 5 do gin; Hubbard, L & B, 1 pkg saws; A H English, 2 cases books; Pretzfield & Bros, 10 do tobac; Henry Rea Jr, 1 bdl canvass.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Hach & S, 1 car middlings, 320 sks flour, 20 bbls do; Gilmore & Co, 1 car wheat; L P Rogers, care J J Campbell, 1 do doors and sash; J M Hemphill, 3 do staves; Holmes & Co, 1 do lime; F Owens, 24 bbls apples, 3 do eggs; A McGilvery, 1 b wagon; Logan, G & Co, 12 grate fronts 12 com grates, 1 bdl hooks; G Hess, 16 sks flour, 5 do feed; C Welsch, 1 lot h h goods; W F Hackman, 31 sks flour, 8 bbls do; H T Price & Son, 6 bells, 6 frames, 6 bandles; J Schaub, 2 bbls flour; C Raeder, 4 bbls cider; J Loutner, 6 bdls s trees; G W Wagner, 1 bx mdse, 1 s machine; J H Vogt, 15 bxs com soap; F Becker, 80 sks flour; Beckfield & N, 5 bxs com soap, 14 do fine do; S Schriner, 1 car stone; H Straub, 10 bdls forks, 2 do hoes; Akron Sewer Pipe Co, 50 pcs s pipe; H P Schwartz & Co, 15 bxs compound; W H Brill & Co, 1 bx mdse; J McCutcheon, 3 doz p points; J Detzel, 1 car staves; Mullen, S Co, 1 car lumber; Hartge, W & Co, 1 can japan; S O Cowan, 53 bxs c soap; D W Huntsman & Co, 1 lot new furniture; Robinson & W, 1 car lime; McNaugher & Co, 1 car stone; J A Steele, 50 bgs oats.

PER ELEVATOR.—S B Floyd & Co, 1 car oats; L G Graff & Co, 3 do; Keil & R, 2 cars barley; Marshall, K & Co, 2 cars wheat; D McMillan & Co, 1 car oats.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Watt, L & Co, 100 bbls flour, 25 bxs soap, 50 do candles, 5 half bxs do; Voigt, M & Co, 14 bbls g apples; C A Warmcastle, 1 car staves; Schmidt & F, 75 bbls whisky; J A Renshaw, 10 tcs hams, 2 do beef, 1 bx bacon; Elwood & McC, 222 sks oats; A S Gilmore, 30 pails tobacco; Arbuckles & Co, 56 cads do, 10 quarter butts do, 10 half butts do.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Slack & S, 1 car lumber; G A Mundorf, 1 car do; J B Canfield, 3 cars lime; Jas Graham, 1 do oats; S B Floyd, 1 do mill feed, 1 do oats; J Leisty & Co, 1 car t beer; J Brody & Co, 1 do oats; P P M Co, 15 rolls paper, 9 bdls do; James Cochran & Co, 10 bxs ink; M Herzog & Bros, 20 do do; Fairbanks, M & Co, 10 bxs seals; Cooper & Bro, 1 bx brushes; Curry & M, 1 do do; S S Marvin & Co, 1 hf bbl emery; G A Kelly & Co, 1 bx mdse; Reymer & Bro, 2 cases candy; H H Danler & Son, 9 bdls b bottoms; F Pollard, 6 bx s case, 1 do glass; H Rattleman, 5 do soap; J A Wenzell, 5 do do; G G Budge, 6 do do; Blair I & Steel Co, 8¾ bbls B H paint; C C Baer & Co 2 bbls tob l, 12 bails do; Paine & T, 20 cans grease; P Duff & Son, 20 bbls flour; R E Sellers, 17 mt o bbls; J H Phips, 2 s machines; Domestic S M Co, 1 do; Jarvis & B, 128 pcs s pipe; C H Owens, 222 plates c iron; E E Dick, 1 bx cigars; E J Hussey, 1 do copper; Frazier, M & Co, 23 bales rags; J G Standley, 3 bdls baskets; Henry Berger, 39 do chairs; Young & Co, 4 do; Myers & Son, 7 do; J M Irwin, 39 do; McBane & A, 5 bags rye; John Stoffel, 1 lounge, 1 bale beans, 1 trunk; Lubbe & Bro, 16 pckgs sunds; Wm Haslage, 6 do; McIntyre & B, 10 bxs cheese; Watt, L & Co, 20 do; Vangorder & S, 2 bbls eggs; C A Warmcastle, 202 emp oil bbls; B D Moore, 100 do; Voigt, M & Co, 2 bbls eggs, 1 tub butter; E Moye & Co, 1 tub cheese; Head & Co, 1 do; Weller Bros, ½ bbl whisky; John Rose, 50 sks oats, 30 do corn, 1 bbl eggs, 184 sks wheat, 105 do oats; W H Graff, 4 bbls eggs, 3 do sunds; J H Loh & Co, 4 bbls eggs, 2 tubs butter.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Charles F Place, 1 car flour; W J Brunard, 1 car scrape iron; Head Carson & Co, 1 car potatoes; L Oatman & Sons, 1 car do; W J Baughman, 11 car lime; Isabella I C, 4 car lime stone; Chaut Lake Ice Co, 1 car ice.

Portsmouth.

PER STEAMER GRANITE STATE—W H Lemon, 31 pkges furniture; Clen Schoeneck & Co, 1 do; H Berger, 36 do; Spencer, McKay & Co, 6 m t ale kegs; King Son & Co, 23 m t casks; McBane & Aufer, 58 bales hay; Jos Lautner, 170 bdls hubs; Loomis & Collard, 19 tons pig iron; R Dickey & Co, 82 bdls keg hoops; John Brown (owner), 86 bales hay; Wilson & Son, 3 pkges N Whiting & Co, 48 do; D W Huntsman & Co, 18 do; Kim & Son, 12 safes; T Duncan, 2 bureaus; Placurs & Son, 25 sks scraps, 4 bbls grease; P Duff & Sons, 4 bbls eggs; J H Loh & Co, 12 do, 1 tub butter; T Hare & Co, 9 pkgs sunds; E A Stewart, 1 bbl corn; D Mitchel, 17 pkgs h h goods; W E Frazer & Fry, 1 skiff; Mr Davlin, 3 pkges sunds; E H Riley, 25 bies hay; Mrs Burton, 31 pkges h h goods; B D Moon, 274 oil bbls; C A Walmcastle, 301 do; Paine Albett & Tripp, 100 bbls residuum; Central Trading Co, 1 box glass ware; Head, Carson & Co, 17 bbls eggs, 1 box; Van Gordon & Shepard, 5 do s potatoes; Owens, 1 Horse.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

The following are the receipts of metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	1	Lewis, O. & P., m	8
Caughey & Hailman	5		
Total			14

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	5	Caughey & Hailman	2
Wm. Clark & Co, o	2	Lloyd & Black, o	1
Lewis, O. & P., m	2	Isabella F'nace Co, o	2
Total			14

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Lewis, O & P, m	2

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Caughey & Hailman	11	Jno. Moorhead, m	2
J Reamer, m	1		
Total			14

BY RIVER.

	Tons.
Loomis & Collard, m	19

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Sable Coal Co	21	N. Y. & C. G. C. Co	43
Total			64

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Will leave as above.

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EVERY TUESDAY—4 P. M.

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Will leave as announced.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

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Clerk.....H. C. CALDWELL.

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W. H. KERR.....Commander.
E. F. MADDY.....Clerk.

Will leave as announced above.

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TUESDAY, May 5.

THE ELEGANT PASSENGER STEAMER

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J. T. RUSSELL.....Captain.
C. B. RUSSELL.....Clerk.

Will leave as announced above.

Giving through receipts to Evansville, Nashville, Cairo, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans.

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For Cincinnati and Louisville.

FRIDAY, May 1—4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER

EXCHANGE,

S. SHUMAN.....Commander
WM. HARBISON.....Clerk

Will leave as announced above.

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Divorce Cases.

Emaline Hopkins filed a petition in the Prothonotary's office yesterday for a divorce from her husband, Charles E. Hopkins. Samuel Bibb also applied for a divorce from his wife, Annie Bibb. The usual subpoenas were awarded in both cases.

The Safe Deposit Company.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Safe Deposit Company, was held yesterday 30th ulto., when the following persons were elected to fill vacancies occasioned by the the death of Colonel William Phillips, President, and the resignation of Sidney F. Von Bonnhdrst, Secretary and Treasurer. Henry Lloyd, President, Edward Gregg, Vice President, William Little, Secretary and Treasurer.

Suit for Damages.

Jacob C. O. Wilson, an engineer on the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad, who was injured near Sharpsville, in November last, by being thrown from the track by a misplaced switch, has brought suit against the Pennsylvania Company for $10,000 damages. He was permanently injured in the brain and spinal cord, and alleges total incapacity for work. The injury was sustained, as he alleges, through the negligence of the company sued, lessees of the road upon which he was employed.

Fire on Liberty Street.

About eleven o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in the cellar of the commission house of Bahmer Bros. & Co., No. 210 Liberty street, below Sixth avenue. The fire department was promptly on hand upon the sounding of the alarm, and the flames were speedily, but with some difficulty, subdued. Several barrels of oil were discharged, the cellar flooded with water and a lot of leaf tobacco and other articles destroyed. The origin of the fire is a matter for investigation by the new Fire Marshal, and the loss is unknown.

Ministerial Association.

The Evangelical Ministerial Association of this city and vicinity will hold their regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, next Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The question to be discussed by the learned divines is: "What is the standard of qualification for admission to the sealing ordinances of the Church?" This is a subject which is attracting considerable attention in ecclesiastical circles at the present time. There is a wide difference in the opinions entertained by ministers and others as to the standard of qualification for admission to church membership, and the clergymen of this vicinity will no doubt express theirs freely, although they may not agree as to the requisite qualifications to be possessed by a candidate for church fellowship and communion.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

"Led Astray" will be presented but three times more this season. We have given sufficiently strong indications of the merits of the piece and the ability of the performers.

Edwin Booth begins an engagement of one week at the Opera House on Monday, the 4th instant.

Academy of Music.

The two performances of the Royal Marionettes at the Academy, yesterday, were fair in size. The entertainment of to-night is for the benefit of W. F. Gray and E. G. Trimble, the ushers, who are worthy young gentlemen, always polite and attentive to the patrons of the Academy. Amusement seekers have often been under obligations to these gentlemen, and they should embrace the present opportunity to make them some slight acknowledgment. The Royal Marionettes will do their best to please every body; and their "best" has never yet been excelled on the Pittsburgh stage. Seats can be secured during the day from Treasurer McAndlis, at the box-office of the Academy.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

The new bill at this theater gave entire satisfaction to the large crowd present. All the actors and actresses were cast for good acts, and did them well. The same programme will be given to-night.

Martin's New Variety Theater.

The large company at this theater appeared, last evening, in a change of bill, and pleased a big audience. There are a great many good features, in the shape of songs, dances, etc.

Forepaugh's Aggregation in Allegheny.

"Probs." is doing his worst, just now, in the way of furnishing miserable weather. This is particularly "rough" on Mr. Adam Forepaugh, who has an immense amount of money invested in animals and birds which are peculiarly sensitive to the cold, anything like the present "spell" being almost sure to kill some of them. Since Saturday last a number of rare animals and beautiful birds have died in their cages in the menagerie, the money loss entailed on the manager being over $5,000. Fortunately, Mr. Forepaugh's resources were such that he could fill the places of all that died, so that the public will be enabled to see all that was promised them.

The long array of cago, vans, triumphal cars, chariots, etc., attached to the great show again paraded through the principal streets of the city yesterday morning, and attracted the attention of thousands of people. The wide-spreading tents were spread on the Union Skating Park grounds, Allegheny city, and although it rained all the afternoon, a very fair crowd, probably three thousand people, were present at the first performance. At night, the rain ceased, and the attendance was much larger, the tents being well filled. The performances of the numerous riders, tumblers, acrobats, etc., were received with much enthusiasm. The trained elephants, unicorn, and ponies were put through their paces by Master Adam Forepaugh, the youngest animal trainer in the world, much to the delight of the little folk.

There will be two entertainments to-day, afternoon and evening. To-morrow is the last day of Mr. Forepaugh's stay.

Allegheny County Republican Executive Committee.

We publish below a full list of the County Republican Executive Committee for 1873-4, including the additions made at meetings since the original appointment of the committee. Members will remember that a meeting will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 P. M. There should be a full attendance. Following is the list:

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Ninth ward—James Boyd.
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The following additions were made to the committee at the different meetings held since its organization:

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AN IMMENSE quantity of earth and rock slid down upon the track of the Connellsville road, at City Farm station, yesterday. A temporary track was constructed round the obstruction, and the trains were thus enabled to pass up and down as usual.

A DREADFUL TRAGEDY.

A WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED!

The House Burned to Conceal the Butchery.

ESCAPE OF THE SUPPOSED MURDERER.

A shocking tragedy was developed yesterday morning in Mifflin township, about eight miles above this city, on the south bank of the Monongahela river, and a mile and a half from Homestead, on the line of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway. At first it was reported that the dwelling of Mr. John Hamnett (a well-to-do farmer residing at the place stated) had caught fire during the night, and was destroyed, the inmates having perished in the flames. The family consisted of Mr. Hamnett, his wife, two children, a bound boy named Robert Smith and a German farm hand. That the house had been burned was too true, and that the bodies of those comprising the family had been roasted in the mines was a sad reality. Yet an examination of the bodies showed that they had not been burned to death by accident, but

BRUTALLY MURDERED,

and the house fired by the murderer to conceal his dreadful work of blood. The fire was discovered about half-past three o'clock in the morning, by a German named Schultz, living about a mile and a half from Hamnett's. He aroused some neighbors, and they hastened to the burning dwelling. Mr. Francis Ackerman, living on the adjoining farm, also helped to gather assistance, but it was found that all attempts to put out the flames would be utterly futile. The pump, which stood near the house, and furnished the only means for getting water, was also on fire, and the work of destruction so far progressed that it could not be stayed. The flames continued to burn until the woodwork of the interior was consumed, the floors having fallen in.

THE DWELLING.

The house was of brick, built on a hillside, so that the southern side was two stories high, while the north was but one story, the floor of which was about on a level with a lawn in front. There were four rooms, two up and two down. The members of the family all slept in the upper rooms, Mr. Hamnett and wife, and two children occupying one of them, and the bound boy and hired man the other. As none of these persons were seen by any of the neighbors who had assembled, the dreadful thought forced itself upon the mind that all had perished in the flames. This was a rather improbable theory, in face of the fact that escape from the sleeping rooms would have been a very easy matter, especially for the adults, who would only have had to kick out a window and jump out, or escape through the door. A search through the ruins, for the bodies of the missing, led to the discovery that a most

FIENDISH WHOLESALE BUTCHERY

had been perpetrated by some one, and suspicion soon fell upon the German farm hand, Ernest Love, whose body was not in the ruins. In the basement, under the room in which the parents and children slept, were the bodies of Hamnett, his wife, and one of the chilren. Under the other room, was the body of young Smith, the bound boy. These were all more or less consumed by the flames, but bore unmistakable evidence of murderous violence. The remains were one by one removed to a tool-shed near the house, where they were subjected to a close examination by those who had the courage to essay the task.

THE DEATH WOUNDS.

Sickening as was the sight of four charred, shapeless trunks, with the odor peculiar to the wasting of human flesh, there were marks of wounds the sight of which were more harrowing.

The skull of John Hamnett, though half consumed, showed that it had been broken in by a fearful blow. Near by where he lay were the remains of his little daughter Ida, aged about six years, her skull showing similar fractures.

The body of Mrs. Hamnett was easily distinguished from the fact that it was surrounded by the metal rings or hoops which she had been in the habit of wearing. The flesh was nearly all consumed, but there was a mass of burnt feathers about her, which indicated that she must have been in bed when murdered, or placed thereon after the bloody deed had been done. Her skull, like those of the others, had been crushed in.

Robert Smith, the bound boy, aged about twelve years, was not so completely burned up as the others, and two deep cuts were plainly perceptible upon his throat, although the skin was crisped and hard. The entire side of the skull was dreadfully hacked and mashed.

The remains of the fifth victim, little Emma, a daughter aged about two years, were not found. It is probable that they were so situated as to be entirely consumed.

THE INSTRUMENT OF DEATH

was found near the house, and consisted of an ordinary hatchet. The cuts on the throat of Young Smith, in the judgment of those who examined them, could have been made by the blade of the hatchet, while the indentations in the skulls of the victims were undoubtedly made by the hammer-face.

SPECULATIONS REGARDING THE MURDER.

The circumstances above detailed lead irresistably to the conclusion that Ernest Love is the sole perpetrator of this quintuple murder. Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hamnett had gone on a visit to the family of Mr. Samuel G. West, a brother of the ex-coroner at Homestead, and returned home about half-past ten o'clock. They had left the children with Love and the boy Smith, in both of whom they had the fullest confidence, having no thought of the dreadful fate that awaited them. Doubtless Love had contemplated the murder, and when he found the parents both absent, the inclination became irresistable. The bound boy would be first dispatched; and, this dreadful struggle over, the helpless and innocent little girls would fall easy victims to his hellish fury. The work of pillaging the house would then follow; or perhaps the fiend, not satisfied with the bloody record he had already made, and fearing he might be taken unaware, chose to lay in wait for the father and mother. Knowing their habit of entering the house, he would station himself in such a position as would enable him to strike down the husband before he could become aware of the intended assault. Mrs. Hamnett would thus be the last victim, and when her shrieks for help or supplications for mercy had died away, the monster could then have an opportunity to possess himself of whatever he coveted in the house.

THE MOTIVE.

It was generally supposed that Hamnett had considerable money about the house, and Love had no doubt either heard the story, or had seen something during his stay to confirm this belief. Money seems to have been the only motive for the dreadful crime. Hamnett was thrifty and close in his dealings, and probably kept money about the premises. The murderer must have been possessed of an extraordinary amount of nerve to carry out to the end this fearful tragedy. Most men would have become appalled with the blood of three persons upon their soul, and fled in terror from the scene before the arrival of the other two; but this monster was not to be thwarted in his purpose. The butchery is one of the most dreadful and cold-blooded in the annals of the State.

THE CORONER SUMMONED.

Coroner McCallin was notified at an early hour, and at once proceeded to the scene of the tragedy. He summoned a jury, and after viewing the remains of the deceased adjourned the inquest until to-day. He engaged the services of Dr. Wood, of the South Side, for the purpose of making as careful an examination of the bodies as is possible under the circumstances, with a view to testifying before the inquest.

THE MURDERER.

Love is described as a heavy set man, with dark goatee and moustache, and about twenty-five years old. He had been in the employ of Mr. Hamnett for about six months, and while the neighbors know little or nothing of his previous history, there is no evidence that he was a man of bad character. When the coroner left, last evening, for the city, no tidings had been received as to his whereabouts. It is not known what direction he took.

Chief of Police Irwin, and detectives Long and Scott, were at once detailed to work up the case, and it is hoped that the murderer will be speedily apprehended.

There is intense excitement in the neighborhood, and if Love is caught soon, it will be difficult to prevent the people from laying summary hands upon him.

RETURN OF THE OFFICERS.

Chief of Police Irwin and the other officers returned at a late hour last evening, having so far as possible investigated the circumstances of the case. It does not appear that they have much of a clue to go upon, but it is understood that every effort will be put forth to bring to justice the supposed murderer or murderers. The idea is advanced that Love had an accomplice, and that he took away with him the older girl Ida.

There is here an opportunity for Chief Irwin and the detectives under him to show their quality, and they will be fully credited with all endeavors to bring to light the truth about this horrid atrocity.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Placed on Record Yesterday.

The following is a list of deeds placed on record yesterday, in the County Recorder's office:

Quit claim, B. McClain to Frank V. Fisher, April 1st, 1874; two lots in Lower St. Clair township ... $1
Elias Bennett to George Scott, April 1st, 1874; lot in Tarentum, Lock street, 73x113¼ feet ... $500
Wm. D. Baker to Michael Duffy, April 7th, 1874; lot in Wilkins township, containing 2 acres 2 roods and 21¼ perches, and lot same place, 6 acres ... $5,000
Michael Duffy to Eve A. Baker, April 7th, 1874; same lots ... $5,000
W. H. Covode, guardian to Wm. Keyser, May 19th, 1873; one-eighteenth interest in land, line of Connellsville road, city ... $2,777 77
John Updegraff, guardian to Wm. Keyser, May 19th, 1873; one-ninth interest in above ... $1,555 55
John Upde... same to same, one-ninth interest ... $2,777 77
Wesley Wilson, guardian, to same, May 19th, 1873; one-eighteenth interest in above ... $2,777 77
Jacob Covode, guardian to Wm. Keyser, May 19th, 1873, one-eighteenth interest in above ... $2,777 77
James M. Reed to Wm. Keyser, October 8, 1872; three-ninths of one-half interest ... $8,333 34
Thomas A. Mellon to Jacob W. Taylor, November 28, 1873; lot in Versailles township, 25x100 feet on Railroad ... $200
Oberlin Tite to Caroline Tite, March 25, 1874; lot in Sewickley borough ... $1 00
A. H. Allison to Allen Aber, April 21, 1873; 58 acres and 7 perches land in West Deer township ... $3,800
John Schaefer to Fred. Harms, April 7, 1874; lot in late Lower St. Clair township, now city, First street, 25x123 feet ... $500
Julia A. H. Mellor et al. to Leonard Hahn et al., April 1, 1874; lot in Twenty-sixth ward, Seventeenth street, 97 feet, 7¼ inches by 120 feet ... $10,000
Clement Chettie to Wm. W. Nisbet, April 29, 1874; lot in Thirty-first ward, Turnpike road, 50x75 feet ... $5,900
Samuel Givens to Sarah A. Frager, July 2; lot in Shaler township ... $5 00
Robt. S. McNulty to Wm. M. McCombs, March 27th, 1874, lot in Nineteenth ward, city Euclid street 30x125 feet ... $1,700
Thomas Sinclar to Robb & McPeak, March 23d, 1874, lot in Mansfield Robert avenue, 120x22 feet ... $880
M. L. Land and Improvement Trust Co to James B. Robb, December 12th, 1871, lot Centre avenue city, 50x175 ... $575
Mary J. Parkinson to Geo. H. Crozier, April 18th, 1874, lot in Jefferson township, 60x124 feet ... $50
Nicholas Bergman to Adam Barn, October 30th, 1873, lot in Seventh ward, Allegheny, Robinson Road ... $2,000
W. H. Smith to Jos. R. Smith, April 13th, 1874, 26 acres 140 perches land in Leet township ... $12,000
Henry A. Breed to Geo Kimberlin, August 27th, 1873, lot Second ward, Allegheny, Taggart street, 90x120 feet ... $6,250
Jas Haag to Geo. Kimberlin, June 5th, 1873, 112 perches land in Allegheny adjoining above ... $1,800
Wm. Nesbit to W. J. Nesbit et al., April 29th, 1874, 101 acres 6 perches land in Fawn township ... $4,032

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

Mass Meeting at Dr. Howard's Church Last Evening—Another Address from Mother Stewart—More Subscriptions to the Guarantee Fund.

Pursuant to announcement, a temperance mass meeting was held last evening in Dr. Howard's church, Penn avenue, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The attendance was quite large, but the house was not crowded. To this meeting the sterner sex had been especially invited, and in response there was a greater number of men present than usual at the meetings. The ladies, however, largely predominated.

Before the opening of the exercises Mrs. Hill, Secretary, requested the officers of the central and branch Unions to take seats upon the platform, to which request but few responded.

A MEN'S MEETING.

Mother Stewart presided over the meeting and at her request, Rev. Mr. McMillan opened the exercises with the reading of the 62d Psalm, and with prayer.

"Jesus the water of life will give,"

was then sung, after which Mrs. Stewart said it should be understood that this was, at least for variety sake, to be a different meeting than those heretofore held. It was to be a men's meeting, and she would request that some gentleman be nominated for President. Several nominations were made, but those mentioned declined. Mr. Jennings was, however, finally induced to take the stand after he had put and had carried a motion electing Mrs. Stewart.

On taking the platform Mr. Jennings said he appeared because he was unwilling to positively refuse, although he had hoped that some older person would have taken it. At his suggestion, while a programme of business was being prepared, the familiar hymn,

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,"

was sung.

ADDRESS FROM MRS. STEWART.

Mr. Jennings then introduced Mother Stewart, who proceeded to deliver one of her earnest addresses. She would urge continued work and faith in God, in this cause. The public looked to the women to do out-door work, and the work so far had been with good effect. In the cause the women wanted the countenance and aid of men. The women would have been worse treated than they have in some places had not the liquor dealers, in the speaker's opinion, felt that the good wishes and aid of the better part of the community were with the movement.

MONEY NEEDED.

The sinews of war, viz., money, is needed. This is a common sense movement and must be run in a common sense way. The speaker held that the countenance of moderate drinkers was, in great part, the cause of the great power of the liquor dealers. Many men who would scorn to be in the business still aid it and set an example to their children and others which might result to their great sorrow. She appealed to men to take away all countenance from the traffic, and come openly to the aid of the women in this great cause for public morality, public good and public safety. No man having the good of his fellow-man at heart should think of voting for any sort of license. There can be no judicious license; a license to sell death and destruction! Did you ever hear of a white black bird? [Laughter.] Did you ever hear of an honest thief? [Laughter.] No! and you never can have a judicious license law! Mrs. Stewart next attacked club-houses, and denounced them. It will not do to drink and get drunk there any more than at the lowest saloon. She appealed to men to come to the rescue to save their fellow-men from ruin and destruction.

THE GURANTEE FUND.

The speaker explained the intention of the guarantee fund. Men were asked to subscribe money to such a fund to be used when and how it may be necessary. It was not the expectation that a very large sum will be needed, and is to be called for only as needed, and in instalments of not more than five per cent. of the subscriptions at any one time. She appealed to fathers to come forward, and in behalf of their sons and daughters aid them in this war, and help exterminate the traffic. Prosecutions for every violation of liquor laws should be persistently entered and pushed, and all laws allowing liquor traffic must be repealed. In regard to the remuneration of dealers to get them to give up the business, Mrs. Stewart said that an offset would be brought against them in every town and place, and to such an amount would the mothers and wives call for as would never be settled. In concluding the subject she stated the women would not hear of paying for liquor or have anything to do with license.

She had appeared in court in this cause, and rather liked it. [Laughter.] I propose, said Mrs. S., when I go to Pittsburgh to go into partnership with Mr. Jennings. [Laughter.] She would advise good looking young women to study law. [Applause.] The speaker related a case in which she had taken part, and as a recommendation of herself to her future partner in the law business she would say that she had delivered the opening address to the jury. [Applause and laughter.]

Mrs. Stewart suggested as a matter of business for the Pittsburgh ladies that they form two bands and she named Mrs. Black and Mrs. Robinson as the leaders. [Applause] She would have these bands go to club rooms and fashionable drinking places and there induce reform on the part of sellers and drinkers, at at the conclusion of the address Mrs. Stewart was warmly applauded.

Mr. Locke then sang his beautiful little song entitled:

"Has Father been Here?"

Rev. F. A. Noble on behalf of the Pittsburgh Presbytery presented the resolutions adopted by that body at their meeting on Wednesday, indorsing the temperance movement of the women.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE FUND.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Robinson suggestions were called for.

Rev. Mr. Noble was the first to respond and covered the offering of Rev. Dr. Howard to the guarantee fund.

Rev. Mr. Robinson followed with a similar amount, and the announcements continued as follows: Mr. Agnew announced himself and wife for $100; Mr. Jennings offered $50; Rev. E. M. Collins, $50; Robert Marshall said he had three boys at home worth $100. (Applause.) Mr. John McCreary, $100; Mr. J. R. Foster, $25.

On motion of Mr. Collins, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three to devise ways of increasing the fund and arranging for its disbursement.

After a few remarks from Mrs. Van Horn, and the announcement that a mass meeting would be held in the Fifth avenue Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening next, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

E. P. Jones, trustee, &c., creditor, vs. Hilands & King, debtors, Allegheny City. Debtors adjudged bankrupt and matter referred to Register Shaffer.

Andrews & Jones, bankrupts, Allegheny city. The rule on the assignee to show cause why he should not pay to James Caldwell certain rent due, was made absolute.

Thomas H. Cluley, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. Rule on assignee to show cause why he should not pay Mrs. Jean B. Birmingham certain rent claimed to be due, on the authority of Longstreet vs. Pinnick, 7 B. R., 449, made absolute.

A. Arnsthal, bankrupt, Allegheny City, petition of A. C. Silverman, a creditor, for order on assignee to pay a certain judgment out of proceeds of sale referred to Register Shafer for examination and report.

James Godfrey, bankrupt, Allegheny City. Petition for discharge presented, and final examination ordered before Register Shafer.

In the cases in admiralty against the steamboat "Oil Valley," "Baltic" and "Stella," exceptions were filed on the 29th inst. to the reports of the Commissioners appointed to adjust the claims and make distribution of the fund.

District Court—Judges Ewing and White.

J. A. Emery vs. Mrs. Robert M. Wilson, formerly Mrs. Maggie C. Kiefer. Action to recover for professional services rendered. The defendant was a widow when she was sued. Her former husband had called on Mr. Emery, a lawyer, in regard to property that her mother had left to the family. Mr. Kiefer wanted to know what his wife's rights were under the will. Mr. Emery examined the records, and after two or three calls, was invited by Mr. Kiefer to go and see his wife in Etna. Mr. Emery did so and had about an hour's conversation with her, on the subject of the property and the will. Emery also went to see Mr. Dean, the executor, and claims $110 for his services rendered, among which was an examination of the title. The defendant holds that the plaintiffs was never employed by her and she never authorized her husband, Mr. Kiefer, to employ him. Jury out.

Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, vs. Robert Thorne et al. This is an action against Thorne, as agent, and also against his sureties, to recover some $3,000 alleged to be due the company by the agent, according to his own book accounts. On trial before Judge White.

D. P. Hatch and wife vs. Michael Grover. On trial before Judge Ewing.

Common Pleas—Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

In the case of Duncan vs. Westby, before reported, the plaintiff took a non-suit. The plaintiff alleged that he got the dog from a woman in Allegheny, early in 1873. Dr. Westby, the defendant, and his son, stated that the dog was purchased from Mr. Kerr, of the Diamond, in this city, in August, 1872, when it was a pup, and in January, 1873, it either strayed or was stolen. Subsequently the son of the defendant saw the dog and recognized it, and it also recognized him. One side had the proof of ownership, and the other had possession as well as proof of ownership. Both parties engaged counsel, and there was some "sharp practice," of course. Westby got out a search warrant for a dog collar, and in searching for the collar he got the dog and captured it. Duncan's attorney was equally shrewd, and advised him to register the dog, as required by law, which he did on the 1st of November, 1873. Westby also registered the animal on the 4th of the same month. Duncan then brought suit to recover possession of the "property," to-wit: the dog. Judge Sterrett, in charging the jury, said that although by the common law a dog was not property, but only a dog, and therefore not a subject of larceny, yet the act of Assembly on which the plaintiff relied, recognized a *quasi* property in dogs. The act authorized the *owner* of any dog to cause the same to be registered, and therefore, if Duncan was not the *owner* of the dog when he registered him, the registry was unauthorized. If Westby was the true owner of the dog at the time he registered him, the registry would hold good, although it was subsequent in date to that of Duncan. The plaintiff's counsel, under this charge, took a non-suit.

Patrick & Co. vs. Samuel B. and John F. Cluley, reported yesterday. Judgment of non-suit.

J. H. Callahan vs. John Payton, action to recover rent. Verdict for $13 39.

John Hillenbrand vs. Fred. Goppert, a *scire facias* on a merchant's lien. Verdict for $563 82.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Rafferty, trustee, vs. Speer & Co.; Huckestine vs. Timme; Frew vs. McMasters.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

John O'Donnell was arraigned on a charge of illegal liquor selling—that is, in selling after the hour of twelve o'clock, contrary to the act of April 3, 1872, which requires all saloons to close at that hour. Mr. Moore, counsel for defense, raised the point that while the act required all saloons to close at twelve midnight, it did not prevent their being opened again immediately afterwards, except from midnight Saturday to Monday morning. This defect in the act, in not specifying when saloons might be opened in the morning, except Monday, has frequently been alluded to, but was never legally raised before. Mr. Moore moved to quash the indictment, on the ground that the defendant had not been guilty of any violation of law. The case was withdrawn from the jury, and a decision will be rendered on the point hereafter.

Peter Wies, of East Liberty, was put on trial for perjury, on oath of Henry Hershier. The parties have been at loggerheads for several years, and Wies is now charged with having falsely sworn, in a case tried before the court, that he had not spoken to Hershier for over two years, when he had but a short time before sued him for assault and battery. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.
Commonwealth vs.

David Newell.	Thomas Leonard.
Lena Hoffman.	James E. Marsh, et al.
Oscar L. French et al.	Anthony Henly.
Jane Davidson.	James Post.
Frank McGaw.	Henry Fehter.
Francis Frank et al.	James Cready.
John Morgan.	John Smith, et al.
J. S. Sheppard.	Henry Philipi.
Margaret Grier.	John Thompson.
Henry Tool, (2).	Daniel McBride.
Thomas Beaton.	Hester Shelby.

SUMMER TRAVEL.

Advantages Offered by the Pennsylvania Central and Its Connections.

Pleasure travel, which has become so common with all classes of Americans during the summer months, is anticipated by many as the most enjoyable event of the entire year. It carries them to new scenes, familiarizes them with strange people, breaks the monotony of their lives, relieves them for a time from mental and bodily strain, and reinvigorates them for life's cares and duties. It, therefore, becomes a momentous question how this recreation, often limited by considerations of economy both of time and means, can most profitably and pleasantly be enjoyed. Many of our transportation lines have arranged routes and rates to meet the requirements of the people, and from season to season these facilities are improved and extended. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has gained a high reputation for the facilities it annually presents this class of travelers, and the popularity its lines enjoy is well merited. They extend into the most interesting portions of the Middle States, and excursionists can be carried over them for long distances at low rates, without annoying changes or transfers. Its roadway and rolling stock are probably the most perfect in America, and its management is complete, careful and courteous. As a consequence the comfort of travelers is assured and their safety guaranteed. Every reader of current news is aware of the fact that a "terrible accident" is rarely chronicled on any portion of this great railroad system.

So far as scenery goes, no line of railroad on the continent can surpass those running through Pennsylvania. Magnificent agricultural panoramas, beautiful river views, splendid mountain pictures, picturesque hills and valleys, lovely villages, and flourishing towns and cities are seen in quick succession. A ride of twelve hours between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh shows more interesting variety than can be seen in the United States, and from this main channel a score of branches run, leading to localities and resorts of unsurpassed attractiveness and world-wide popularity.

The State of Pennsylvania is in itself an interesting study. Its bosom holds all the anthracite and much of the bituminous coal found on the continent. Its hidden fountains produce the larger portion of the oil now so essential to the comfort and industry of the world. Many of its hills are depositories of iron and other ores, which are utilized in immense manufactories seen in every valley. Its forests supply the principal part of the lumber used in the great cities of the Atlantic seaboard. Its soil varies from the richest to the poorest. Its territory is washed by the tides of the Atlantic and the waters of Lake Erie, and is drained into the Gulf of Mexico by rivers navigable more than two thousand miles. Its boundaries completely separate New England and New York from the Mississippi valley; and its entire area is dotted by scenes of more than ordinary historical interest. All these combinations add to the charm and interest of travel, and every American can find something in it instructive and gratifying.

The accommodations provided for summer tourists on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad are unsurpassed. Good hotels in all the towns reached by it are the rule, not the exception, and many of them are elegant in all their appointments. It would be difficult to select any highway of travel anywhere that can compare, in the essentials of comfort, safety, expedition and interest, with the magnificent system of railroads managed by this company.

THE FEDERAL STREET GRADE.

Proposed Change of Grade on Federal Street, Allegheny, Considered at the Street Committee's Meeting Last Night—The Committee Decide in Favor of a Change.

The Committee on Streets of Allegheny Councils held a meeting last evening, at which was had a consideration of the proposition to change the grade on Federal street, from the Suspension bridge to South Diamond street, in such manner as has already been noted in these columns. A large number of the property holders between these two points were present, and, so far as they gave expression to opinion, a large majority seemed to be opposed to the proposition. It was asserted that many of those who objected to the proposed change were merely tenants. However this may be a remonstrance, signed by property holders representing half a million dollars, against the change was presented by Mr. Herman Handel, and was read by the Chairman of the committee. The remonstrance opposes any change whatever in the grade of Federal, above Robinson street.

Mr. C. C. Boyle was decidedly in favor of the change and argued that property in the neighborhood of Colonade Row was almost valueless on account of its liability to be overflooded.

Mr. Henderson opposed the change. He maintained that it would not increase the value of property in the least. The property holders, he said, would be enormously taxed to raise the grade, and their cellars would be just as badly deluged as ever. The travel on the thoroughfare, he said, would, of course, never be impeded by the floods if the grade were raised; yet those who would have the bill to foot would be periodically flooded out, just as before. The best way to remedy the evil, he thought, was to build dykes the greater length of the city, as had been done at New Orleans, and have flood gates to shut the sewers during high water.

City Engineer Davis was called upon to give the probable cost of the proposed change. He gave it as his opinion that the work could be done at a cost of five dollars per foot front.

Mr. Cochran moved that there be reported to Councils, at the next meeting, an ordinance to so establish the grade; but Mr. Lutmeyer objected, stating that many property holders would be compelled to tear down their buildings and erect new ones.

Finally, Mr. Ackley moved that further consideration of the question be postponed until the next meeting of the committee, which was agreed to, and the delegation of property holders then retired.

Ordinances were ordered for the grading and paving of Warren, Villa, Fleming, Fairmount and Henderson streets, under the provisions of the Penn avenue act.

After transacting the above business, and when the property holders had retired, Mr. Cochran moved to reconsider the action of the committee relative to the change of the Federal street grade, and that they report to Councils in favor of the change.

Mr. Hartman moved to amend by recommending a low grade, which merely contemplated a fill of two feet and three inches from south side of Robinson to the south side of Isabella street. Lost.

The motion to recommend the high grade was then put and carried, after which the committee adjourned.

THE ALLEGHENY MAYORALTY.

Meeting of Prohibitionists—Mr. W. B. Ross Nominated as the Temperance Candidate for the Late Mayor Callow's Unexpired Term.

Pursuant to announcement, a meeting was held, last evening, in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Allegheny, under the auspices of the Central Executive Committee of the Prohibition Party of Allegheny county. There was a misunderstanding as to the object of the meetings, and a large number of ladies as well as gentlemen were present.

President J. J. Bender called the meeting to order, and after prayer by the Rev. E. B. Snyder, stated the object of the meeting was to organize prohibition leauges in the different wards of the city. The Secretary, H. D. McGaw was called upon and read the platform of the National Prohibition Party.

Squire W. B. Ross addressed the meeting. He thought the time had come for active work, and was heartily in favor of a thorough and efficient organization of the temperance forces immediately.

Thomas H. Rabe was heart and soul in favor of the movement. A great many persons, he said, thought that it would result injuriously to the cause were they to take separate political action. He thought differently however, as he wanted prohibition men to rule on all occasions.

Remarks in favor of a thorough and efficient organization, to be effected immediately, were also made by Mr. Thomas Smith and F. L. Blair, after which a motion was made and carried, that the gentlemen retire to an adjoining room to appoint committees to canvas the different wards and complete the organizations. A number of gentlemen retired, and temporary presidents and secretaries of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards were elected. A committee was also appointed to hunt up persons in the other wards, who would effect organizations in them.

J. N. Caldwell then moved that W. B. Ross, Esq., be the candidate of the Prohibition party and all temperance people for the unexpired term of the late Mayor Callow, for Mayor of Allegheny city.

Remarks were made by Messrs. J. W. Bradley, John Wogley and Thomas H. Rabe, each of whom strongly favored the motion and pledged their hearty support to 'Squire Ross.

Mr. Ross, who was in an adjoining room when the motion was made, then appeared, and on being informed of the motion, expressed his willingness to become a candidate, and asked those present to do good work for the temperance cause by their votes.

The motion was then put and unanimously carried, after which the meeting adjourned.

ALLEGHENY REPUBLICANS.

Meeting of the Club—The Senatorial Conventions.

A special meeting of the Republican Club of Allegheny city was held last evening, Mr. Smythe in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Kelly a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution, to be presented to the County Executive Committee, in favor of having conventions of North Side districts. Messrs. Kelley, Bayne and Hunter constituted the committee, and submitted the following report:

WHEREAS, The body of the Twenty-third Congressional district, and those of the Forty-second and Forty-fourth Senatorial districts, and those of the First and Fifth Assembly districts, lie north of the Allegheny river; and

WHEREAS, The city of Allegheny is the natural headquarters for such districts. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Young Men's Republican Club of Allegheny, that the Allegheny County Executive Committee be and is hereby requested to designate the Council Chambers and other suitable places in said city as the places where the conventions for such districts convene.

Resolved, That we, the Young Men's Republican Club, of Allegheny, do hereby tender the use of our club room for all such purposes as may be desired by said conventions.

Messrs. Bayne and Hudter spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolutions. They were then approved as read. On motion of Mr. Walker, a committee was appointed to wait on the County Executive Committee and urge upon them the views of the club. The following gentlemen were appointed: J. D. Walker, James Hunter, H. D. Renwick, W. J. Kelly, A. W. Erwin, W. J. Canham, James C. Graham.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the Committee of Arrangements for their efficiency in fitting up the club room.

Adjourned.

Explosion of Gas—Alarm of Fire.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was struck from box 24, corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, caused by a gas explosion in a barber shop under Ramalay's hat store, on Fifth avenue. It seems that a workman had been engaged in putting up a pipe, preparatory to introducing consolidated gas. With the intention of turning the gas on in the new pipe, the man turned it into the old one from which the meters had been taken, and departed, leaving it in this condition. Meantime the gas was escaping and was fast filling the room. Thinking all was right, the proprietor struck a match and turning on the gas, was in the act of lighting, when with a loud report it exploded, tearing up boards in the floor and shivering the glass in several of the windows to atoms. A customer was sitting in one of the chairs waiting to be shaved, when a huge ball of flame rolled to the end of the apartment, striking him in its course and almost doing away with the necessity of being shaving—his whiskers being considerably singed. Several other persons were in the shop, but none were injured in the least. The sight of smoke issuing from the entrance caused the alarm to be sounded.

SOME person who had possession of a key struck a fire alarm between eleven and twelve o'clock yesterday morning from box 76 for the burning of soot in a chimney. The firemen and apparatus of three companies, with eleven horses, were thus needlessly called out. That key should be placed in the hands of some more careful person.

BOARD OF REVISION.

Appeals from the Twenty-First Ward.

The members of the Board of Revision met in the Common Council chamber at ten o'clock yesterday, B. F. Kennedy, Esq., in the chair. The following appeals from the Twenty-first ward were heard:

B. L. Fahnestock, two two-story frame houses, reduced from $2,000 to $1,700; one two-story brick house, from $1,000 to $600.

A. J. Rich, thirty-five acres, assessed at $145,000; owner asked a reduction to $117,500.

Hon. M. Edwards was sworn and testified as to the value of property on Penn avenue.

After some discussion, Mr. Reese offered the following schedule, which was adopted:

Penn avenue from Pennsylvania Railroad to Fahnestock's property, front half at $8,000 per acre: rear half at $5,000.

From Fahnestock to Brushton, front half at $7,000; rear half at $5,000.

Twenty-five per cent. off of Rich's property, and twenty per cent. off of Dithridge's.

The Board then proceeded to fix the valuation on the acreage in the remaining portions of the ward.

OUR MARKETS.

Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of April.

The receipts from the Market Department for March were as follows:

Diamond market	$1,208 92
City Hall	140 00
Fifth avenue market	159 70
South Side market	189 45
Ninth ward market	12 75
Total receipts	$1,710 82

The expenditures for April were:

Diamond market	$644 88
Ninth ward market	25 00
Fifth avenue market	85 00
South Side market	244 46
Total expenditures	$999 34

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE display of spring fashion has been postponed.

THE Market Committee failed to meet last evening for want of a quorum.

A NUMBER of the crusaders, headed by Mother Stewart, visited the jail yesterday.

"Now, may it please your honor," said a young lawyer, "I don't believe the facts are true."

THE County Republican Executive Committee will meet to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

THE Survey Committee will hold a regular monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock.

WORK has been commenced on the new lock-up for the South Side, which is to be located in the Thirtieth ward.

SOME malicious person set fire to the shop of the Duquesne Coal Company, near Swissvale, a few nights ago, and it was destroyed.

D. R. LOCKE, ESQ., (the Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby), editor of the Toledo *Blade*, was at the Union Depot Hotel yesterday, on his way from Philadelphia to Chicago.

SELECT COUNCIL will meet this afternoon, at two o'clock, for the purpose of disposing of the business on the calendar. It will take very industrious working to clear the desk.

THE Allegheny crusaders visited several saloons on Federal street yesterday morning, but the cold rain caused them to discontinue operations shortly before noon.

ON WEDNESDAY night two policemen frightened two thieves from the house of Mr. Albert Moore, on Overhill street. The officers chased the thieves, but were unable to capture them.

AN INTELLIGENT newsdealer, who evidently neglects to read the papers that he sells, when asked what he thought of cremation, said: "I never did think much of them secret societies."

THE officers' car of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad has arrived at Hazelwood, for the purpose of conveying W. O Hughart, Esq., and his family to their new home at Grand Rapids.

A MEETING of the City Republican Executive Committee of Allegheny has been called for to-morrow in the rooms of the Young Men's Club. The Mayoralty question, it is thought, will be settled.

THE lady crusaders met at the Alliance rooms yesterday morning and listened to counsel from Mrs. Stewart. Some forty-eight ladies enrolled their names as willing to engage in the out-door work.

A SERVANT girl was charged yesterday before Alderman Barker with the larceny of $120 from a sister servant girl. The accused is alleged took the money from a trunk of the owner. A warrant was issued.

CHARLES MCCHRISTY, a boy about ten years of age, while in the act of boarding a moving freight train near the north end of the Allegheny railroad bridge, on Wednesday, fell under the wheels and one foot was so badly crushed that amputation was found necessary.

THE Nicolson pavement on Sixth street is in a deplorable condition, and will have to be taken up entire before many months. Then the important questions will be, what kind of a pavement shall be substituted? and will the property holders thereon, or the city, have to pay the costs.

CHILDREN do not always comprehend metaphor, as was exemplified in the case of a liberal-minded youngster which was picked up by a visitor of the family, who, dangling him his knee, said: "I wish I had this little boy; I think there's money in him." To which promptly responded the child: "I know there is, for I swallowed a cent when I was at grandma's the other day."

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—River forty-five feet and rising slowly. Arrived—Andes, Wheeling; Ben. Franklin, Memphis. Departed—Andy Baum, Memphis.

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—River rising fast, with twenty feet of water in the canal and eighteen in the chute on the falls. Weather clear and windy. Business good. Boats up—Nick Longworth, Eureka. Boats down—Thompson Dean, Tom Jasper. Rover and barges. The Dean went through the draw and took fifty tons of freight to the New Orleans sufferers free of charge. The Tom Jasper had to lay over till to-day, from the difficulty of obtaining hands. The Fred. Wilson and tow arrived from Cairo, forty-four hours out. The Charles Bodman, due at midnight, with two flatboats loaded with emigrants, mules, horses, wagons, movables, &c., struck a coal fleet at Paddy's Run, below this city, last evening. The boats were sunk and all lost, except the people, who were saved by Captain Jim Duffy and the crew on the fleet.

CAIRO, April 30.—Arrived—Capital City, St. Louis; Grand Tower, St. Louis; Simpson Horner, New Orleans. Departed—Capital City, Vicksburg; Cleburne, Evansville; Grafton, St. Louis. River fallen five inches. Cloudy and warm.

EVANSVILLE, April 30.—Clear and pleasant but very windy. Mercury 48 to 64 degrees. River risen two feet thirty-four and a halffeet by gauge. Port list. Down—Mary Ament, Keystone, and Morning Star. Up—Charles Bodman, Idlewild, and George Roberts. Business very dull.

MEMPHIS, April 30.—Jacksonport, Clarendon and Indian Bay on White river are inundated. The officers of the Ste. Genevieve report the whole country from Skipwith's Landing to the mouth of the Yazoo under water. Great destitution exists among the inhabitants. River rising slowly. Clear and warm. Arrived—Quickstep, White river. Departed—Ste. Genevieve, Chester; St. Louis and Parker, Cincinnati.

VICKSBURG, April 30.—Up—Alps and barges. Down—Bee and barges, Susie Silver. Clear and pleasant. River stationary.

NASHVILLE, April 30.—River rose two inches during the last twenty-four hours, with thirty-four feet large on the shoals. Weather clear and cool. Arrived—Ella Hughes, Upper Cumberland. Departed—J. N. Phillips, Pittsburgh.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Arrived—Redwing, St. Paul; Minnesota, Dubuque; Rob Roy, Keokuk; Bigley and Hobbs, Ohio river; Belle Memphis, Memphis; Maggie and Dolphin, Illinois river; Lewis, Missouri river; Pauline Carroll and Warner and barges, New Orleans; Departed—Rob Roy, Keokuk; Johnson, Galena; Northwestern, St. Paul; Maggie, Illinois river. River falling. Clear and warm.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—Arrived—Mary Houston, Louisville; Carrie V. Kountz, St. Louis. Departed—H. C. Yeager, St. Louis. Clear and pleasant. River falling.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts 1,870; total for the week 8,100. Market slow, but prices a shade firmer. Mostly fresh arrivals through consignments; sales 350 Illinois steers, 1,085 to 1,360 lbs, at $5 50@6 30; 41 Missouri steers, 1,135 to 1,199 lbs, at $5 55; 155 Iowa steers, 1,103 to 1,352 lbs, at $5 75@6 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 200; total for the week 5,400. Market slow for want of stock; prices firm; supply unequal to demand; clipped sheep $5 50@7 00; wooled $6 00@8 00.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000; total for the week 16,700. Market strong; Yorkers $5 12½@5 37½; heavy hogs $5 50@5 75.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts 4,650 head. Market dull and weak under the heavy run and with a good many stale in pens; prices tending strongly downward. Fair to good steers sold to a limited extent at $5 00@5 45; choice $5 50@5 80; extra $6 00@6 05; nothing done in low grades. Shipments 2,879 head.

Hogs—Receipts 13,000 head. Good grades fairly active and steady at $5 50@6 00 for good to extra; poorer qualities dull and weak at $4 70@5 10; inferior to common $5 30@5 50 for fair Yorkers. Shipments 12,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts 500 head. Market active to extent of offerings; prices firm and higher at $7 00@8 00 for good to choice.

Baltimore Live Stock Market.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—Cattle—Market more active and a shade higher; very best on sale at 6¾@7¼c; first quality 5¾@6¾c; medium or good fair quality 5⅝@5¾c. Receipts 1,141; sales 987.

Hogs—Moderate demand at 7½@8¾c. Receipts 7,778.

Sheep—Quiet; sheared 4½@6½c; wooled 6@8c. Receipts 1,829.

Lippincott's Keystone Soda Fountains.

In the above-named apparatus the wants of the trade have been carefully studied, and we now present an apparatus in which purity, strength and durability are combined with unequaled workmanship and elegance of design. Before purchasing, please call and examine our samples or send for catalogue. We are able to present many new and elegant designs, and this season have many novel features to produce never before brought out. We also deal in every article appertaining to the business, more specially a full line of extra choice fruit essences of the following flavors, in pound bottles, at low prices:

Vanilla,	Raspberry,	Ginger,
Lemon,	Pineapple,	Sarsaparilla,
Strawberry,	Orange,	Fruit Acid,
Orgeat,	Sherbet,	Peach,
Nectar,	Hock,	Rose,
Coffee,	Chocolate,	Blackberry.

In an effort to produce an attractive apparatus, we have not lost sight of the essential point of a good apparatus—viz: purity of production. This has had our closest attention. Every part coming in contract with soda water or syrups is thoroughly coated with pure silver or block tin. Don't forget to call at McClarren & McKennan's drug store, No. 85 Market street, Pittsburgh.

Interesting to Invalid Ladies.

HARLEMVILLE, COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK, July 9, 1873.

R. V. Pierce, M. D.:

Dear Sir—Your favor is just received. I intended to have written to you several weeks since concerning the improvement in my health, which is now very apparent. I have used one bottle of Favorite Prescription with the best results, although I will admit I was somewhat discouraged after its use (for a short time only). I took it under very disadvantageous circumstances—having the supervision of the house, and during the season of "house cleaning" I was obliged, from the incompetency of help, to do more than I ought, and, of course, suffered dreadfully, lifted when I ought not to have raised my hand, and all I could to bring "order out of chaos"—but upon laying aside all cares and continuing the remedy, I find after using less than one bottle to be so much benefited that I have discontinued the use, with no return of the symptoms of which I wrote you. I have suffered terribly, and what added to my distress was the consciousness of not procuring relief from ordinary sources; at times it seemed almost impossible to stand, so great was the distress. All of those severe neuralgic pains have disappeared; they were so bad at times I could hardly walk without some external pressure. They seem to have left me like magic, suddenly, and have had no return; all other symptoms have been removed. The severe weakness and faintness have disappeared, and I can go up stairs with comparative ease now. I would have informed you ere this of my improvement, for I appreciated it, but I was fearful it was only transient benefit I was receiving, but I think sufficient time has elapsed to consider the beneficial results permanent. Accept my best wishes for your future success and your kindness in advising me. Very truly,

MRS. M. NETTIE SNYDER. MWF

The New Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., is nearest to Fairmount Park.

A. Milliken & Co. No. 64 Smithfield street, manufacturers of furniture of all kinds, are selling off at cost in order to dispose of their stock preparatory to building.

The Renowned Rogers Carriages, built by Messrs. Wm. D. Rogers & Co., of Philadelphia, are offered this spring in several entirely new styles and with all the exquisite finish for which this manufacture is celebrated. Those who contemplate buying will receive courteous and prompt replies if they communicate with Messrs. Wm. D. Rogers & Co., and when purchases are made satisfaction is insured in each case.

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PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Fuel, Forage and Stationery.

JEFFERSONVILLE DEPOT, OF THE QUARTERMASTERS' DEPARTMENT, Jeffersonville, Ind., April 27, 1874.

By authority of the Quartermaster General of the Army, Sealed Proposals (in triplicate) under the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1874, for the delivery at this Depot of Pittsburgh Coal, Oats, Hay, and Straw, and Stationery, in quantities as required from time to time, during the fiscal year, beginning July 1st, 1874, and ending June 30th, 1875.

Sealed Proposals (in triplicate) will also be received at this office, and at the office of the U. S. Quartermaster at Newport Barracks, Kentucky, to be opened on the same day, and at the same hour, for the delivery at that Station of Hard Wood, Pittsburgh Coal, Corn, Oats, Hay and Straw, in such quantities as required from time to time during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1875.

Bids for any portion of the supplies will be entertained.

Separate bids for Fuel, Forage and Stationery should be made.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Blank Proposals, and information as to the estimated quantities that will be required, terms of contract, and payment, &c., can be obtained by personal or written application to this office.

Lists of the articles of Stationery required will also be furnished on application, and bidders for same will deposit samples of the articles they propose to furnish, before the opening of the bids.

JAMES A. EKIN, Deputy Quartermaster General U. S. Army, In charge of Depot.

To Contractors.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the office of the City Clerk, up till the 8TH DAY OF MAY, at 12 o'clock M., for the

Grading and Masonry on Soho, Boston, Wadsworth and Emmett Streets,

As follows: About

87,000 Cubic Yards of Embankment;
52,000 Cubic Yards of Excavation;
800 Perch Arch Masonry;
430 Perch Box Culverts;
700 Perch Retaining Wall.

Plans and specifications furnished, and all information given relative thereto, at the office of the Engineers, JOHNSTON & WELLS, Room 41, Municipal Hall.

Terms of Payment—Monthly, by approximate estimates, with twenty per cent. retained.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject or accept the whole or any portion of any bids.

Bids must be accompanied with bonds as required by the city.

C. L. MAGEE, E. F. JONES, S. WHITEHOUSE, J. M. GAZZAM, EVAN JONES, Commissioners.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AND CURBING.

PROPOSALS for the Paving and Curbing of Forbes street, from Brady street to Shady lane, containing as follows: About

76,360 Square Yards of Paving;
34,360 Lineal Feet Curbing.

Will be received at the City Engineer's office until MAY 11th, at 3 P. M.

Bidders will be explicit in specifications of Pavements offered, giving reference where and how long laid.

Terms of Payment—Monthly, by approximate estimates, with twenty per cent. retained.

Bids must be accompanied with approved bonds.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

THOMAS WIGHTMAN, JOHN McDEVITT, JAMES MURDOCH, ALEXANDER CHAMBERS, Commissioners.

J. W. ORTH, Secretary.

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the County Controller until SATURDAY, the 2d day of May, for the Masonry and Superstructure of a County Bridge over Chartiers Creek, near the borough of Mansfield, and also for one over Flaugherty's Run, near its mouth, in Crescent township. Plans and Specifications will be found in the Office of the County Engineer, on and after the 27th day of April, A. D. 1874.

J. B. STILLEY, County Engineer

TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary until FRIDAY, May 1st, inclusive, for the Erection of a Brick Building for a Work Shop. Plans and Specifications can be examined at the office of the Prison, and Bids may be made for all or separately for any portion of the work. The Inspectors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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That portion of Seminary Hill in rear of the present lots is being removed, which will add very much to their appearance and consequent value. The corner Lot is 56 feet and the inside Lot is 50 feet wide. Both run 200 feet deep to a 40 foot street. They are grand Lots, and should excite more than common interest.

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD—PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE "SHORT LINE." ALTERATION OF TIME.

On and after SUNDAY, February 15th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:30 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
Through Mail	8:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:25 a m
McKeesport Ac.	11:15 a m	Through Ex	9:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac.	3:35 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:50 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:10 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:05 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac.	6:15 p m
Through Ex	9:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	9:20 p m
W. N'ton Ch T.	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T.	10:05 a m

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—

On and after SUNDAY, November 2, 1873, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Harrisburgh at 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 2:40 a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:55 a. m.

Fast Line daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m, Baltimore 8:35 a. m., Washington 10:35 a. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m., stopping at all stations.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:05, 10:20, 11:45 a. m., 3:10, 6:10 and 11:20 p. m. Sunday 12:40 p. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday 9:20 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation	2:40 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	3:50 p. m.

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:—

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:20 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday	1:55 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	8:40 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	9:20 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:55 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:20 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 2:40 and 5:45 p. m. Sunday 10:00 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:10 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation	4:45 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:45 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City

Mail Train, connecting for Butler	6:35 a. m.
Express, connecting for Butler	2:15 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 9:30 a. m., and	4:17 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation, 3:05 and	6:10 p. m.
Sunday, 12:50 p. m.	
Fairview Accommodation	10:40 a. m.

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot:—

Express, connecting from Butler	10:20 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	2:25 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 8:20 a. m. and	2:25 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation, 6:50 a. m., and	6:05 p. m.
Sunday, 9:50 a. m.	
Fairview Accommodation	12:50 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices—No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY. TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, March 9th, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh time), as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead Ac. (from Ormsby)	6:00 a m	Homestead Ac	6:55 a m
Through Mail	8:45 a m	Pittsburgh Ac	8:25 a m
Monongahela Ac	11:00 a m	Pittsburgh Ex	10:20 a m
Monongahela Ac	3:05 p m	Pittsburgh Ac	3:15 p m
Monongahela Ex	4:00 p m	Pittsburgh Ac	3:35 p m
Monongahela Ac	6:15 p m	Through Mail	6:00 p m

Church train leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

Packets to and from Brownsville and up river points, connect with Trains at Monongahela City. Morning Passengers from Brownsville reach Pittsburgh three hours quicker than by packet and may remain until 6:15 p. m. Returning, arrive at Monongahela City to connect with afternoon boat from Pittsburgh.

Through Tickets via this Route, same as by boat. Baggage Checked Through.

Baggage called for or delivered at depots, hotels or residences by Johnson's Express. Leave orders at Passenger Depot, 226 Carson street (South Side), or General Office, 61 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

JOHN M. BYERS, Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after MARCH 29, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	Pacific Ex	2:33 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:43 a m	Chicago Ex	1:58 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:13 a m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:53 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	2:13 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:48 p m
Pacific Express	2:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:23 p m
Wellsville Ex	4:28 p m	Cleve & W Ex	7:23 p m
Erie & W Ex	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:43 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:33 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:03 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac.	1:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	8:48 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Leetsdale Ac	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	1:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	4:23 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
		Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily. Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sunday excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after NOVEMBER 2d, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	McDonald Ac	7:13 a m
Columbus Mail	7:18 a m	Washington Ac	8:18 a m
Washington Ac	8:48 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:53 a m
Pacific Express	9:53 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:03 p m
McDonald Ac	12:03 p m	McDonald Ac	1:13 p m
Southern Ex	2:58 p m	Washington Ac	3:33 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail	[illegible]
Washington Ac	5:01 p m	Fast Line	7:33 p m
McDonald Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	3:28 p m
Sunday Ch Tr'n	12:[illegible]	Sunday Ch Tr'n	10:03 a m

Fast Line and Southern Express leave daily. Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily. All other trains will run daily, except Sundays. Sleeping Cars, without change, to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD. NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, February 2, 1874, Two Through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Hulton Accommodation	6:40 a m	6:30 a m
Buffalo Express	7:00 a m	9:45 p m
Kittanning Accommodation	11:40 a m	3:45 p m
Titusville Express	2:00 p m	8:20 p m
Brady's Bend Accommodt'n.	3:25 p m	10:10 a m
Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	9:10 a m
Soda Works Accommodat'n.	6:00 p m	8:20 a m
Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:20 p m

Church Trains to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m, and leaves at 12:30 p m.

Express trains stop only at Principal Points. Accommodation Trains stop at all Stations.

Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays, to Oil City only. Buffalo Express daily except Sundays.

Buffalo Express makes close connections at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern Extension to Reynoldsville and intermediate stations.

Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets, can be procured at the Ticket Offices, No. 76 Fifth avenue and in the Union Depot.

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